PROCLAMATION

OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM PROCLAIMING April 09-15, 2023

as

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK IN THE CITY OF FOLSOM

WHEREAS, even in times of crisis, the communications dispatchers of the City of Folsom are responsible for answering incoming calls for emergency services and dispatching assistance to help save the lives and property of our citizens; and

- **WHEREAS,** Folsom's communications dispatchers are the first, first responders and a vital link to our police officers, monitoring radio activity, providing information, and enhancing their safety; and
- **WHEREAS,** the safety of our emergency responders is dependent on the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call the City of Folsom Public Safety Answering Point; and
- WHEREAS, in 2022, Folsom's communications dispatchers handled 88,247 telephone calls and dispatched 53,017 events; and
- WHEREAS, in 2022, Folsom's communications dispatchers answered 99% of all 9-1-1 calls in 15 seconds or less; and
- WHEREAS, Folsom's communications dispatchers contribute substantially to the apprehension of criminals and the quality of life of our citizens; and
- **WHEREAS**, Folsom's communications dispatchers exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROSARIO RODRIGUEZ Mayor of the City of Folsom on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 09-15, 2023, as **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK** in the City of Folsom and extend our gratitude to Folsom's Communications Dispatchers for their dedicated service to our community, their diligence and commitment to keeping our City and citizens safe.

PROCLAIMED this 11th day of April 2023.

Rosario Rodriguez, MAYOR

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