

# PROCLAMATION

## OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM PROCLAIMING April 11 – 17, 2021

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### NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK IN THE CITY OF FOLSOM

**WHEREAS,** telecommunicators week was created in 1981 by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office, to raise public awareness of the hard work and dedication of public safety telecommunicators; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1991, Congress enacted a formal proclamation which was signed by President Bill Clinton designating the second full week of April as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week; and

**WHEREAS,** Folsom Police dispatchers often serve as the first point of contact for our citizens in need; and

**WHEREAS,** Folsom Police dispatchers are the calm, nameless and faceless voices who always answer the phone in times of crisis and dispatch emergency personnel to help protect property and save lives; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2020, during the national Covid-19 pandemic, Folsom Police dispatchers answered a total of 94,058 telephone calls and dispatched first responders to more than 40,395 events; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2020, Folsom Police dispatchers answered 21,184 9-1-1 calls with 99.09% being answered in 15 seconds or less; and

**WHEREAS,** Folsom Police dispatchers continually exhibit compassion, professionalism, and understanding during the performance of their job.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL D. KOZLOWSKI** Mayor of the City of Folsom on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 11 – 17, 2021 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK** in the City of Folsom and extend our gratitude to the Folsom Police public safety telecommunicators for their dedicated service and commitment to keeping our community safe.

**PROCLAIMED** this 23rd day of March 2021.



ATTEST:

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Michael D. Kozlowski, MAYOR

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Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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