

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers, firefighters and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Fort Collins 911 emergency communications center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of Fort Collins 911 have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, I, Jeni Arndt, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13-19, 2025, to be

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 1st day of April, 2025.

	Mayor	
ATTEST:		
City Clerk		