



**WHEREAS;** National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is observed annually during the second week of April to honor the thousands of men and women who serve as 911 telecommunicators, dispatchers, and call-takers across the United States; and

**WHEREAS;** public safety telecommunicators are the first point of contact in times of crisis, providing lifesaving assistance, guidance, and support to individuals in need; and

**WHEREAS;** public safety telecommunicators play a critical role in coordinating emergency response efforts, ensuring that police, fire, and emergency medical services are dispatched quickly and efficiently; and

**WHEREAS;** public safety telecommunicators work tirelessly and selflessly, often under stressful and demanding conditions, to ensure the safety and well-being of our communities; and

**WHEREAS;** during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, we recognize and express our gratitude to these dedicated professionals for their unwavering commitment to public safety and their invaluable contributions to our communities;

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Wil Kennedy, Mayor of the City of Iowa Colony, do hereby proclaim April 14-20, 2024 as “National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week” in the City of Iowa Colony, Texas and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the contributions of public safety telecommunicators and expressing our appreciation for their service.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

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Wil Kennedy, Mayor