

# Proclamation

## **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK APRIL 9-15, 2023**


- WHEREAS,** *emergencies can occur at anytime that require law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first contact our residents have with emergency services, and*
- WHEREAS,** *these “Unseen First Responders” provide an essential service to the community and to police and emergency personnel with compassion, understanding and professionalism, and*
- WHEREAS,** *public safety agencies nationwide celebrate how important Public Safety Telecommunicators are in providing support to law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical services and other governmental field personnel, and*
- WHEREAS,** *in 1991, Congress proclaimed the second week of April as a nationally noted week of recognition dedicated to the men and women who serve as Public Safety Telecommunicators, and*
- WHEREAS,** *Lake City wishes to recognize our Public Safety Telecommunicators for their commitment to performing their duties with integrity, accountability, and respect at the highest level of customer service;*

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Stephen M. Witt, Mayor of the City of Lake City, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 9-15, 2023 as “**National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week**” in the City of Lake City, and do hereby recognize the Lake City Public Safety Telecommunicators for their outstanding service and commitment to the citizens of Lake City and Columbia County.



**Seal of the City of Lake City  
State of Florida**

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.*

  
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor  
City of Lake City