

# 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.



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.

  
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Stephen M. Witt, Mayor  
City of Lake City

Seal of the City of Lake City  
State of Florida