



**Proclamation**  
**National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week**  
**April 9-15, 2023**

**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 Town of Pineville 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 the Town of Pineville 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.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of Pineville declares the week of April 9 through 15, 2023, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Pineville, NC, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our town and citizens safe.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2023

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Mayor Jack Edwards