

**Proclamation**

**National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week**

**April 10-16, 2023**

Whereas emergencies can occur at any time that require law enforcement officers, fire or emergency medical services; and,

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

Whereas the safety of our law enforcement officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Tyler County Sheriff's Office 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 law enforcement officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Tyler County Sheriff's Office 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 Commissioner's Court of Tyler County declares the week of April 10 through 16, 2023, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Tyler County, Texas in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Signed this 10th day of April, 2023

Judge Milton Powers

State of Texas / Tyler County

