

Whereas emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, or emergency medical services;

**Whereas** when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of police officers, firefighters, and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservations of property;

**Whereas** the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the emergency communications centers;

**Whereas** Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services;

**Whereas** Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety;

**Whereas** Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Tulare Police Department and Tulare County Consolidated Ambulance Dispatch 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.

**Now, therefore** we, the City Council of the City of Tulare, do hereby proclaim the week of April 9-15, 2023, as

## National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

in the City of Tulare in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

Terry A. Sayre, Mayor

Patrick Isherwood, Vice Mayor

Jose Sigala, Councilmember

Stephen C. Harrell. Councilmember

Dennis A. Mederos, Councilmember