



## *Proclamation*

### **National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week**

**April 11-17, 2021**

*Whereas*, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and,

*Whereas*, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of emergency personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

*Whereas*, the safety of our emergency responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Klickitat County 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 emergency responders by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them critical information and insuring their safety; and,


*Whereas*, Public Safety Communications Officers of the Klickitat County Department of Emergency Management have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and,

*Whereas*, each Communications Officer has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

*Now, Therefore*, Be It Resolved that the Klickitat County Board of Commissioners declares the week of April 11 through 17, 2021 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Klickitat County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and its citizens safe.

Signed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2021

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Klickitat County, Washington

  
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