Proclamation

National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

April 12-18, 2015

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

And Whereas when an emergency occurs the prompt response of Law officers, Firefighters and EMT / Paramedics 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 Washington County 911 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 information and insuring their safety;

And Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Washington County 911 Communications Center 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 Washington County Board of Commissioners declares the week of April 12 through 18, 2015 to be National Public-Safety Telecommunications Week in Washington County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and city citizens safe.

Signed this 9th day of April , 2015.

Chairman Horace Daniel,

Washington County Board of Commissioners

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