

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 150

Approved April 10, 2023

WHEREAS, National Public Safety Telecommunications Week was founded to honor the telecommunication personnel dedicating their lives to public safety; and

WHEREAS, It was a local initiative that was initially set up in 1981 by Patricia Anderson of Contra Costa County, which later went on to become a nationwide, week-long event; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency 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, 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 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, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby declares the week of April 9<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the City of Providence in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the Chief of Police, and the Fire Chief.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ AND PASSED

  
RACHEL A. MILLER, PRESIDENT  
  
TINA L. MARTINEAU, CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

  
Beth P. Sini  
Mayor

Date: 4/10/2023