



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

**NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK
April 9-15, 2023**

WHEREAS, emergencies that require the services of law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical personnel can occur at any time and the health and safety of all Pennsylvanians is important to our Commonwealth; and,

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the availability of 9-1-1 assistance is integral to the safety of each Pennsylvanian, and prompt response is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

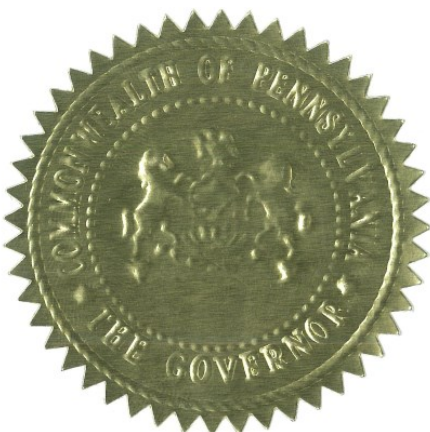
WHEREAS, the safety of our law enforcement, fire, and emergency services personnel is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact any of the Public Safety Answering Points across the Commonwealth; and,

WHEREAS, the professional 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, fire, and emergency medical personnel by monitoring their activities over the radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety while responding to incidents in the field; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators exhibit compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their duties every single day.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim the week of April 9 - 15, 2023, to be NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK in honor of the skilled professionals whose compassion, diligence and ongoing pursuit of excellence keep our citizens and emergency services personnel safe.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this fourth day of April two thousand twenty-three, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-seventh.

A blue ink signature of Josh Shapiro.

JOSH SHAPIRO
Governor