



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PLACERVILLE DECLARING THE WEEK OF APRIL 9-15, 2023,
AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

- WHEREAS:** Emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, or emergency medical 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:** The safety of our first responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone into the Placerville Police Department 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 police officers by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and
- WHEREAS:** Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Placerville Police Department 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 City Council of the City of Placerville declares the week of April 9th-15th, 2023, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Placerville, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Dated: April 11th, 2023

Mayor Michael Saragosa