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PROCLAMATION

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week April 9-15, 2023

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 medic units is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

WHEREAS, the safety of our police, fire, and medical responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Ohio County 911 emergency communications center; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first "first responders" and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing information and ensuring their safety; and,

WHEREAS, each Ohio County public safety telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Commissioners of Ohio County declares the week of April 9, 2023 through April 15, 2023, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Ohio County, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

Signed this 4th day of April, 2023

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Donald A. Nickerson, Jr., Commission President

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Zachary Abraham, Commissioner

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