

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE

WHEREAS: National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is observed from April 12, 2020 to April 18, 2020; 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: Emergency Communications Officers are often the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS: Emergency Communications Officers are the lifeline for our police officers and firefighters, who are dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call to report emergencies; and

WHEREAS: Emergency Communications Officers have contributed substantially to the health and safety of the citizens of Duval County through timely response, accurate dissemination of information and coordination of emergency resources; and

WHEREAS: These actions have resulted in the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS: These tasks could not be accomplished without the technical support personnel who provide an essential service in the maintenance and operation of the equipment and resources used in this mission critical function; and

WHEREAS: Each Emergency Communications Officer has exhibited diligence, compassion, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year; and.

WHEREAS: Emergency Communications Officers are ably supported by supervisory, technical, and administrative personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 12-18, 2020 as

TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

in Jacksonville and hereby recognize and commend the Emergency Communications Officers and their supervisory, technical, and administrative support staff for exhibited diligence, compassion, and professionalism during the performance of their jobs.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 26th day of Jane in the year Two Thousand 20

MAYOR