

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Each year in April, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is

observed across the country; 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 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 police officers

and firefighters who depend upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call to report emergencies, and whose efforts contribute substantially to the health and safety of the

citizens of Duval County; and

WHEREAS: These actions have resulted in the apprehension of criminals,

suppression of fires, and treatment of patients, and these tasks could not be accomplished without the technical support personnel who provide essential service in the maintenance and operation of

equipment and resources used in this mission critical function; and

**WHEREAS:** In Jacksonville, each Emergency Communications Officer has exhibited

diligence, compassion, and professionalism during the performance of their duties over the past year and are vital components of emergency

service operations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 9 – 15, 2023 as

PUBLIC SAFETY

TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize and commend the Emergency Communications Officers and their supervisory, technical, and administrative support staff for their demonstrated diligence, compassion and professionalism throughout the performance of their duties.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 15th Day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

MAYOR