

City of Eureka

Proclamation



In recognition of

*National Public Safety Telecommunications Week
Sunday, April 9- Saturday, April 15, 2023*

Whereas, emergencies can occur at anytime 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 police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Eureka Public Safety Communications Center; *and*

Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; *and*

Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; *and*

Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers of the Eureka Public Safety Communications Center 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, I Mayor Kim Bergel, on behalf of the Eureka City Council, declare the week of Sunday, April 9 - Saturday, April 15, 2023, to be National Telecommunications Week in Eureka, in honor of the dispatchers whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Kim Bergel
Mayor
April 4, 2023