

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time requiring police, fire, or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of law enforcement, firefighters, and EMTs is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers, firefighters, and EMTs is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Centre County 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 Dispatchers are the single vital link for our law enforcement, fire, and medical services personnel by monitoring their activities by radio, providing information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 Dispatchers of the Centre County 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each 9-1-1 Dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year; and

WHEREAS, the work of these "unseen First Responders" is invaluable in emergency situations, and each of these dedicated men and women deserve our heartfelt appreciation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED in Recognition of National Telecommunicators Week, the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim **April 10-16, 2022** as "**9-1-1 Dispatchers Week**" in Centre County and joins in honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our County and citizens safe.

ADOPTED this 12th day of April 2022.



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