

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

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators 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

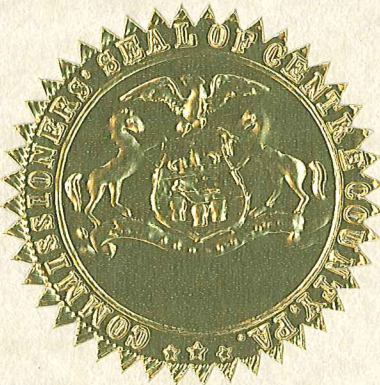
**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Centre County 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

**WHEREAS**, each Telecommunicator 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** the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim **April 8-14, 2018** as "**National Telecommunicators' Week**" in Centre County and joins in honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our County and citizens safe.

**ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.



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