

PROCLAMATION

**HEREAS*, 911 Centers, including emergency communications centers, public safety answering points, public safety communications centers, emergency operations centers, and other public safety command centers, are a critical component of emergency communications and provide critical, life-saving emergency services to the public; and

HEREAS, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is held annually during the second week of April to honor telecommunications personnel for their commitment, service, and sacrifice. National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week initially started in 1981 by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in California. In 1994, President William J. Clinton signed Presidential Proclamation 6667, declaring the second week of April as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week; and

HEREAS, this week is a time to celebrate and thank telecommunications personnel across the Nation who serve our communities, citizens, and public safety personnel 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To learn more about the history of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, visit NPSTW.org.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the week of April 9, 2023 through April 15, 2023 shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

and all citizens are urged to show their appreciation for the fine efforts of our public safety telecommunicators, the silent sentinels, in protecting the resources in our community.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 28th day of March 2023

	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA
ATTEST:	By: William G. Truex, Chairman
	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners	Hector Flores, County Administrator