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## A PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 9 – 15, 2017 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK IN THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG

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 Harrisonburg-Rockingham 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 police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS Public Safety TeleCommunicators of the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Emergency Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS each Public Safety TeleCommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City of Harrisonburg declares the week of April 9<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to be "National Public Safety TeleCommunications Week" in Harrisonburg, VA, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our City and citizens safe.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deanna Reed, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alexander Banks IV, City Clerk