



# Proclamation

**Whereas**, emergencies can occur at any time 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 or text the 9-1-1 / Dispatch Center at the Coos Bay Police Department; 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 ensuring their safety; and

**Whereas**, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Coos Bay Police Department 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;

**Therefore, Be It Resolved** that I, Joe Benetti, Mayor of the City of Coos Bay, hereby proclaim April 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 to be

## National Telecommunicators Week

in Coos Bay, in honor of the telecommunicators whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the city seal of the City of Coos Bay to be affixed on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

  
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Joe Benetti, Mayor