



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;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Joe Benetti, Mayor of the City of Coos Bay, hereby proclaim April 14 – 20 2024 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 THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the city seal of the City of Coos Bay to be affixed on the 16th day of April 2024.



Joe Benetti, Mayor