

**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK**

April 10-16, 2022

WHEREAS, across the nation in times of intense personal crisis and community-wide disasters, the first access point for those seeking all types of emergency assistance and homeland security information is the 9-1-1 center, and

WHEREAS, the Skamania County Sheriff's Office, Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services Communications Center that receive these calls have emerged as the first and single point of contact for persons seeking immediate emergency assistance and are expected to multi-task under emergency conditions with compassion, accuracy, and professionalism throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, this week, celebrated annually, honors the thousands of men and women who respond to emergency calls, dispatch emergency professionals and equipment, and render life-saving assistance to the citizens, residents, and visitors of Skamania County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Skamania County, Washington, that the week of April 10-16, 2022 is hereby declared as:

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK,

and we congratulate the dedicated and hardworking members of the Skamania County Sheriff's Office Communications Center for their ongoing outstanding service rendered to the community.

Signed this 12th day of April 2022.



Richard Mahar
Chair



T.W. Lannen
Commissioner



Robert Hamlin
Commissioner