



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergencies that require police, fire, or emergency medical services can occur at any time; 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, firefighters, and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone for assistance; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services and are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters, and paramedics by monitoring their activities, providing them with information and supporting their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers influence the quality of care for patients by providing medical pre-arrival instructions; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers have contributed substantially to enhancing the quality of life in our community through the areas of law enforcement and public safety; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Weitkunat, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12-18, 2015 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

in the city of Fort Collins in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 17th day of March, A.D. 2015.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk