



Mayor

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

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters, and paramedics by monitoring their activities, providing them with information and ensuring their safety; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Martinez, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13-19, 2003 as

NATIONAL DISPATCHER'S 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 15th day of April, A.D. 2003.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk