

Proclamation

Whereas, April 8 TO April 14th, 2018, will be celebrated across the United States as National Telecommunicator Week; and

Whereas, emergencies can occur at any time, and when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

Whereas, the safety of our law enforcement officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call the Town of Paradise Valley Dispatchers. These telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact with callers who dial 911. They answer every phone call, respond to each radio transmission, and keep the flow of critical information moving so that at all times our citizens have immediate access to help. They are truly the FIRST, First Responders; and

Whereas, the Town of Paradise Valley's five dispatchers who operate our emergency response system are doing an outstanding job handling emergency calls from our residents and from other jurisdictions.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that I, Michael Collins, Mayor of the Town of Paradise Valley, do hereby proclaim April 8 through April 14, 2018 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

And encourage the residents of Paradise Valley to honor these men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our community and our citizens' safe, and to thank them for the 24-7 service they provide.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Town of Paradise Valley this 12th day of April, 2018.

Signed this ___ day of _____, 2018

Mayor _____