



**PROCLAMATION**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**  
**April 9-15, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the second full week in April, has been declared “National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week” by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America; and

**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 law enforcement, fire services, and ambulance services is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our deputies, police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained and relayed from citizens who access the 9-1-1 emergency system; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our first responding personnel by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Sumter County Sheriff’s Office and Sumter County Emergency Communications Center have contributed to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

**WHEREAS**, our Public Safety Telecommunicators daily serve the public in countless ways without due recognition by the beneficiaries of their services. Each Public Safety Telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida hereby proclaims:

**The Week of April 9-15, 2023, as:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

**DONE AND PROCLAIMED** this 11<sup>TH</sup> day of April 2023, Sumter County, Florida.

Attest:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SUMTER COUNTY**

**Alysia Portwood  
Deputy Clerk**

**Craig A. Estep  
Chairman**