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Proclamation

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

April 9-15, 2023

Whereas the second week of April is nationally designated as a time to recognize and honor the telecommunication personnel in the public safety community; 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 police officers, firefighters, and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

Whereas the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Coweta Communications Center; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with the emergency services; and

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators are a vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Coweta Communication Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and,

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

The Council has designated the week beginning April 9, 2023 as “National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week” and has authorized and requested the Mayor to issue a proclamation in observance of this week.

Now, Therefore, I, Evette Young, Mayor of Coweta, Oklahoma do hereby proclaim the week of April 9, 2023, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Coweta, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Signed this 3rd day of April, 2023

Evette Young, Mayor