PROCLAMATION OF THE

SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING APRIL 9TH-15TH, 2023 NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

WHEREAS, emergencies of all natures occur throughout the day and require the response of police, fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of firefighters, emergency medical services and law enforcement is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our first responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from residents and visitors who telephone the Seminole County 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our residents have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our firefighters and law enforcement by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of Seminole County have contributed substantially to the suppression of fires, treatment of patients, and the apprehension of criminals; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, proclaim the week of April 9th through 15th, 2023 as:

"National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week"

in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and residents safe.

ADOPTED this 28th day of March, 2023

Amy Lockhart, Chairman

Seminole County, Board of County Commissioners