

PROCLAMATION OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week April 14–20, 2024

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services; and

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

WHEREAS, the safety of our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMS providers is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact Pasquotank-Camden Central Communications; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are critical in improving the chance of survival for patients who experience sudden cardiac arrest by recognizing the need for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other lifesaving interventions prior to arrival of EMS; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of Pasquotank-Camden Central Communications have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Camden County Board of Commissioners declares the week of April 14-20, 2024 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the County of Camden in honor of the individuals whose diligence and professionalism keep our community and citizens safe.

Adopted this the 1st day of April 2024.

Ross B. Munro, Chair

Camden County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Karen M. Davis, Clerk to the Board

Camden County Board of Commissioner