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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON**

**A Proclamation Declaring April 10- 16 2016 to be  
National Public Safety Telecommunicators' Week**

**PROCLAMATION**

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 can be 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 call the Deschutes County 9-1-1 call center; and,

WHEREAS Public Safety Telecommunicators are often the first and most critical contact our citizens have with 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 assisting with their safety; and,

WHEREAS Deschutes County 9-1-1 Public Safety Telecommunicators have contributed significantly in the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and,

WHEREAS throughout the past year Telecommunicators at Deschutes County 9-1-1 have exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism in the performance of their job;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners declares the week of April 10 through 16, 2016 to be NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS' WEEK IN DESCHUTES COUNTY in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism aid in keeping our community and citizens safe.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2016 by the Deschutes County Board of Commissioners

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ALAN UNGER, Chair

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TAMMY BANEY, Vice Chair

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ANTHONY DEBONE, Commissioner

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