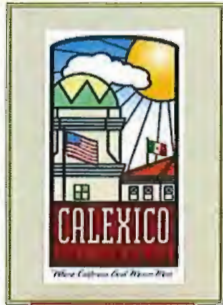


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Calexico City Council



Proclamation *National Public Safety Telecommunicators* *Week - April 9-15, 2023*

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 Calexico Emergency Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, professional Public Safety Telecommunicators are a vital link between citizens and victims and 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 police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators from all Communications Center from Imperial County 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raul Ureña, Mayor of the City of Calexico, do hereby proclaim the week of April 9th to April 15th, 2023, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Calexico, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my signature and Official Seal of the City of Calexico on the 20th day of April 2023.

Raul Ureña, Mayor