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COUNTY KANSAS

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Proclamation

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Whereas, Emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services;

Whereas, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property;

Whereas, the safety of our police officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel are dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Franklin County 9-1-1 communications center;

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

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel by monitoring their activities by radio and computer, providing them information and insuring their safety;

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Franklin County Emergency Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, Franklin County, Kansas, proclaims the week of April 9th through the 15th as

National Public-Safety Telecommunications Week

in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county, cities and citizens safe.

Signed this 5th day of April, 2023.

Ianne Dickinson, Commission Chair

Attested and Recorded this 5th day of April, 2023.

Janet Paddock, County Clerk