

**Proclamation**

**National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week**

**April 12-18, 2020**

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 Muscatine County Joint Communications Center; 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 police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators of MUSCOM 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, Diana Broderson, Mayor of Muscatine, Iowa do hereby declare the week of April 12 through 18, 2020 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Muscatine in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Signed this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

Mayor Diana L. Broderson \_\_\_\_\_

