

## Fremont County Board of Commissioners Proclamation

## National Public Safety Telecommunications Week April 14 - 20, 2024

**Whereas**, 2024 marks the first year that Public Safety Communication Officers are officially recognized as First Responders in the State of Colorado; and

**Whereas**, dedicated Public Safety Communication Officers serve the citizens of Colorado by answering their requests for law enforcement, fire or emergency medical services; and

**Whereas**, the Public Safety Communication Officers are the first link between the citizen and the emergency responder; and

**Whereas**, the safety of both citizens and emergency responders is dependent upon the highly trained and skilled Public Safety Communication Officers; and

**Whereas**, the role Public Safety Communication Officers play in ensuring public safety occurs behind the scenes and is seldom recognized; and

**Whereas**, Public Safety Communication Officers serving Fremont County have exhibited professionalism, efficiency, and compassion during the performance of their essential duties in the past year; and

**Whereas**, the Association of Public Communication Officials has designated the third week in April to recognize Public Safety Telecommunicators; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED** by the County Commissioners of Fremont County, Colorado, that the week of April 14 through April 20, 2024, is hereby designated as Colorado Public Safety Telecommunications Week in Fremont County in honor of the men and women of Colorado who play a critical role in the protection and preservation of life and property.

Signed this 9th day of April, 2024.

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