PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS

WHEREAS, emergencies occur every hour of every day that require response from law enforcement, fire and rescue personnel, and/or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the prompt response of the correct resources is critical to the life and safety of individuals, and the preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, those who respond to the emergency situation depend upon the detailed information obtained by the telecommunicators from those who dial 911; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers are a vital link for our responders by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers are substantial contributors to law enforcement, fire and rescue response, and good medical outcomes; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, the United States Congress designated the second full week of April each year as a time to remember the critical role Dispatchers are tasked with in keeping our communities and citizens safe.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Polk County Board of Commissioners does hereby support and recognize the important role of public safety telecommunicators.

Approved this 14th day of April, 2025

POLK COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS

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Myron Yoder, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Kennedy Freeman, Clerk to the Board