

**Proclamation**

**National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week  
April 13-19, 2026**

Whereas emergencies that require police, fire or emergency medical services can occur at any time; 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, firefighters and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact the **Latimer County** emergency 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, firefighters and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators of the **Latimer County E911** 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;

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that the Board OF Commissioners of **Latimer County** declares the week of April 13 through 19, 2025, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in **Latimer County**, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026

Governor/County Executive/Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

**Latimer County**