

# PROCLAMATION

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF EL RENO, OKLAHOMA

### *“National Public Safety Telecommunication Week”*

WHEREAS, in 1991 Congressional resolution named the second full week in April of every year, National Telecommunicator Week; and

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time or any place and require the assistance of police, fire, or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 is the Hotline for Help for people in emergency situations, and the 9-1-1 call taker's voice is the first assurance that help is on the way; and

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 professionals regularly meet the challenges of extremely stressful situations with calmness and efficiency; 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 these emergency responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the 9-1-1 communications center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the “heart of public safety,” providing assistance before any other emergency services arrive on scene; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are a vital link for our emergency responders by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers contribute substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of injuries and illnesses on a daily basis; and

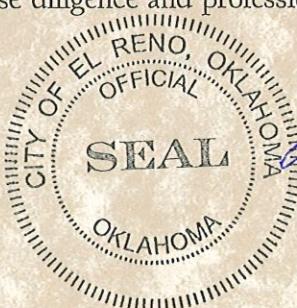
WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of his or her daily job duties; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Steve Jensen, by the powers vested in me as Mayor of The City of El Reno, Oklahoma and all its Citizens, do hereby proclaim that the week of April 14-20, 2024 to be

### *“National Telecommunicator Week”*

in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our region's citizens and emergency responders safe.

Lindsey Grigg-Moak, City Clerk



*Steve Jensen*  
Steve Jensen, Mayor