

# Proclamation

## National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

**Sunday April 10 - Saturday April 16, 2022**

*WHEREAS,* the role of the professional public safety telecommunicator is vital to the protection of human life and property and to preservation of the law and order as guaranteed by our United States Constitution; and

*WHEREAS,* the incidents of crime, alcohol and drug abuse, suicides, domestic situations, search and rescue, medical and fire response calls are frequent occurrences in our society; and

*WHEREAS,* the professional public safety telecommunicator is pivotal link between citizens and those who provide services when accidents or emergency circumstances occur which require the assistance of deputies, firefighters and emergency medical services; and

*WHEREAS,* the public safety telecommunicator are vital in the safety of our first responders; and

*WHEREAS,* professional public safety telecommunicator perform their daily tasks in a dedicated, diligent and loyal manner while enduring the occupational stresses of shift work, staffing shortages, they serve the public with compassion: and

*WHEREAS,* our professional public safety telecommunicators of Gilpin County, have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

*WHEREAS,* the County of Gilpin is fortunate to be blessed with these professionals in our Public Safety community; and

*Now, therefore, I Sheriff Kevin Armstrong, and the Gilpin County Board of County Commissioners* declare the week of Sunday April 10 – Saturday April 16, 2022 to be National Telecommunications Week in Gilpin County, in honor of the dispatchers whose diligence and professionalism keep our residents and visitors safe.

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Sheriff Kevin Armstrong

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Chair Sandy Hollingsworth

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Commissioner Web Sill

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