## Proclamation

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK APRIL 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Whereas, the entire community can appreciate and recognize the professional 9-1-1 Telecommunicators who have impacted the lives of many; and

Whereas, a group of professionals who are responsible for our nation's first-line Homeland Security on a daily basis; and

Whereas, admiration of the professionals who have dedicated their lives to helping others by answering the call every single day and bearing tremendous responsibility; and

Whereas, during this week, all over the nation, ceremonies will be held and Telecommunicators will be recognized for their outstanding service and commitment to public health and safety; and

Whereas, the dedication, hard work, anger, frustration, tears and smiles that go on every day, one call at a time, making the world a better place; and

Whereas, appreciating the skills they bring to every emergency call no matter how serious or trivial which keeps our officers and the public safe; and

Whereas, our county's Telecommunicators and 9-1-1 professionals are dedicated to meeting the technological demands placed upon them in our rapidly changing world even if it means making personal sacrifices during these troubled times; and

Whereas, Telecommunicators are the behind the scenes heroes who make the difference in the lives of others;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Insalaco, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, do hereby proclaim April  $10^{th}-16^{th}$ , 2016 as NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK in Apache Junction, Arizona, and urge our fellow citizens to show their appreciation by calling the Police Department and thanking the Telecommunicators for their commitment to you and your family. They are the voice of comfort and compassion serving you 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Signed and attested to this 332 day of March, 2016.

JOHN INSALACO

Mayor

ATTEST:

KATHLEEN CONNELLY
City Clerk