

Proclamation
Barnes County Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
April 9-15, 2017

Whereas emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services; 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 law enforcement officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Barnes County Dispatch 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 law enforcement officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Barnes County Dispatch Center 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 Barnes County Commission declares the week of April 9 through 15, 2017 to be Barnes County Telecommunicators Week in Barnes County in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep the citizens of Barnes County and Valley City safe.

Signed this 4 day of April, 2017

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