



# PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

**WHEREAS:** Each year in April, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is observed across the country; and

**WHEREAS:** The COVID-19 Pandemic of 2020 had significant impacts on our community, but despite this, Emergency Communications Officers persevered to ensure that the 9-1-1 call center remained staffed and maintained the ability to help all callers, even in these challenging times; 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 Emergency Communications Officers are often the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

**WHEREAS:** Emergency Communications Officers are the lifeline for police officers and firefighters who depend upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call to report emergencies, and whose efforts contribute substantially to the health and safety of the citizens of Duval County; and

**WHEREAS:** These actions have resulted in the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients, and these tasks could not be accomplished without the technical support personnel who provide essential service in the maintenance and operation of equipment and resources used in this mission critical function; and

**WHEREAS:** In Jacksonville, each Emergency Communications Officer has exhibited diligence, compassion, and professionalism during the performance of their duties over the past year, and have been ably supported by supervisory, technical, and administrative personnel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 11 – 17, 2021 as

## **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to recognize and commend the Emergency Communications Officers and their supervisory, technical, and administrative support staff for their demonstrated diligence, compassion and professionalism throughout the performance of their duties.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of *March*  
in the year Two Thousand 21.

*Lenny Curry*

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA