



COUNTY OF YORK, VIRGINIA

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PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS' WEEK

April 13-19, 2025

WHEREAS, dedicated public safety telecommunicators daily serve the citizens of York County, the City of Poquoson, the City of Williamsburg, and James City County, Virginia by answering their requests for law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, the professional public safety telecommunicator is that vital link between the citizen or victim and the public safety provider who may apprehend a criminal, save their possessions from fire, save their life or the life of a loved one; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained by the telecommunicator's activities providing radio, telephone, and computer services; and

WHEREAS, the critical functions performed by professional telecommunicators also include those related to highway safety, road maintenance, public utilities, and other services that affect the health and safety of our citizens; and

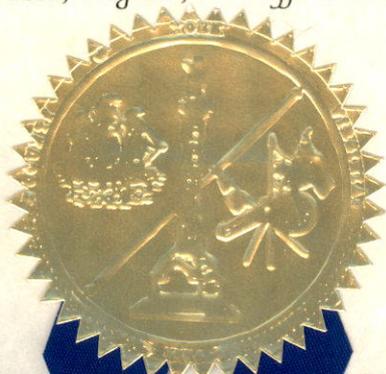
WHEREAS, emergencies can strike at any time, we rely on the vigilance and preparedness of these individuals 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and

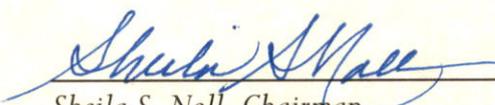
WHEREAS, telecommunicators are recognized nationally as being the thin gold line for their ability to remain calm under pressure when called upon, to provide accurate and timely information to police officers, firefighters, and EMS personnel quickly and accurately; and

WHEREAS, telecommunicators are the voice to 911 and the first link to the emergency responder chain.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the York County Board of Supervisors that the period of April 13-19, 2025 be, and it is hereby, designated as, **NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS' WEEK**, in the County of York, Virginia, and its significance is called to the attention of all York County citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of York, Virginia, to be affixed this the 1st day of April.




Sheila S. Noll, Chairman
York County Board of Supervisors