



City of Grand Forks

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PROCLAMATION NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK April 14 – 20, 2019

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 police officers and firefighters is dependant upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Grand Forks Public Safety Answering Point; 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 police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Grand Forks Public Safety Answering Point 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the City of Grand Forks, ND declares the week of April 14 through 20, 2019 to be National Public-Safety Telecommunications Week in Grand Forks, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Signed this 8th day of April, 2019.


Michael R. Brown, Mayor