

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, an annual event that honors the essential role emergency response coordination professionals play in keeping the nation's communities safe and secure, takes place April 14 through 20; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon has 43 standalone 911 call centers known as Public Safety Answering Points where nearly 800 dedicated public safety telecommunicators serve as the first and single point of contact for people seeking immediate relief during an emergency; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's public safety telecommunicators answer at least 2 million emergency calls annually and work diligently behind the scenes to help Oregonians needing law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services; and
- WHEREAS:** Oregon's public safety telecommunicators are lifelines in an emergency, working long hours, remaining calm in all types of situations and quickly constructing plans of action based on limited information; and
- WHEREAS:** This observance honors Oregon's public safety telecommunicators' skills, dedication and commitment to helping their fellow Oregonians.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Tina Kotek, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **April 14-20, 2024** to be

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, March 28, 2024.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Kotek".

Tina Kotek, Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "LaVonne Griffin-Valade".

LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Secretary of State