



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that requires law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call the Central Dakota Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Communications Specialists are the initial first responders, delivering essential pre-arrival instructions and providing the most critical link that our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Communications Specialists are the single vital link for our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel by monitoring their activities via radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Communications Specialists of the Central Dakota Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each Communications Specialist has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their duties in the past year; and

WHEREAS, the Central Dakota Communications Center Board of Directors has declared April 10 - 16, 2022, as National Public Safety Telecommunications to honor the men and women of the Central Dakota Communications Center who dedicate themselves to helping keep our communities and our citizens safe.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Steve Bakken, Mayor of the City of Bismarck, on behalf of this Commission, join the Central Dakota Communications Center Board of Directors and declare April 10th – 16th, 2022 as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in the City of Bismarck.

Signed this 12th day of April 2022

Steve Bakken, Mayor
Bismarck Board of City Commissioners