

PROCLAMATION HONORING THE CONTRA COSTA REGIONAL FIRE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER DURING THE NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

WHEREAS, Emergencies can occur at any time that requires police, fire, or emergency medical services. 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, Thousands of dedicated telecommunications professionals serve the people of this country every day by answering phone calls for police, fire and emergency medical services, dispatching appropriate assistance quickly and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, The Dispatchers and System Status Controllers for the Contra Costa Regional Fire Communications Center perform a critical function and are a key link in the public safety chain which protects all of us and are constantly striving to improve their emergency response capabilities through leadership, dedication, and technology - processing over 231,000 phone calls a year; and

WHEREAS, The life and safety of our residents in the Moraga-Orinda Fire District are dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call the Dispatchers and System Status Controllers for the Contra Costa Regional Fire Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, The Dispatchers and System Status Controllers are the single vital link for our Firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio and providing them essential information. Each one exhibits compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job each and every day of the year; and

WHEREAS, By United States Congressional proclamation, the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International, a worldwide telecommunications organization composed of more than 15,000 people engaged in the operation, installation, and design of emergency response communications systems, has set aside the second week of April to recognize the contributions made by telecommunicators and their crucial role in the protection for everyone's life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Moraga-Orinda Fire District does hereby commend the Contra Costa Regional Fire Communications Center Dispatchers and System Status Controllers for their dedication to providing service 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

The Clerk of the Board shall attest and affix the Moraga-Orinda Fire District's seal to this proclamation on this 20th day of April 2022.

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