

WHEREAS; emergencies can occur at any time, requiring the prompt response of police, fire, or emergency medical services, which are critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS; the safety of our police officers, firefighters, and paramedics, and those they serve, is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of the information obtained from individuals who contact emergency communications centers; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's public safety telecommunicators are often the first and most critical contact that Wisconsinites have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's public safety telecommunicators serve as the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters, and paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio and computer, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS; through their commitment to public safety and dedication to their profession, public safety telecommunicators in Wisconsin have contributed substantially to the health and safety of folks across our state; and

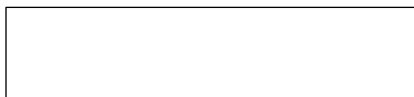
WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in recognizing our public safety telecommunicators for their compassion, understanding, diligence, and professionalism throughout the past year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 11 through 17, 2021, as

## **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

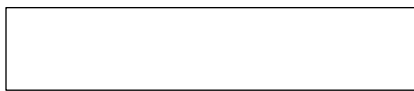
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State