

The Town of Hilton Head Island

Proclamation

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the Telecommunicators in the 9-1-1 Communications Center on Hilton Head Island serve the citizens of Hilton Head Island by answering their telephone calls for Police, Fire, Rescue and Emergency Medical Services by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible and offering comfort and aid to those in need until help arrives; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International, an organization of more than 35,000 people engaged in the design, installation and operation of emergency response communications systems, has set aside a week in April to recognize Telecommunicators and their crucial role in the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, the President and Congress have designated the second full week in April as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John J. McCann, Mayor of the Town of Hilton Head Island, hereby proclaim that the week of April 11^h – 17^h, 2021 shall be known as

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

on Hilton Head Island and encourage all citizens to participate in an appropriate manner to recognize and express their appreciation for the vital contributions made daily by the Town of Hilton Head Island's Communications Dispatchers.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the Town of Hilton Head Island to be affixed this **6th day of April, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one.**

John J. McCann, Mayor

Attest:

Krista M. Wiedmeyer, Town Clerk