

PROCLAMATION

National Telecommunicators' Week Recognition of 9-1-1 Dispatchers April 10 - 16, 2022

WHEREAS, the Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency (CRESA) 9-1-1 Communications Center is the initial point of contact for individuals in crisis with the life and property-saving emergency response network; and

WHEREAS, trained, professional 9-1-1 dispatchers work as a team evaluating information and initiating the correct response of personnel and equipment resources commensurate with the location and nature of the emergency; and

WHEREAS, high degrees of communication skills are employed to save lives by giving emergency instructions, including first aid and pre-arrival information, to those in crisis while help is in response; and

WHEREAS, a team effort is provided to field response paramedics, firefighters, and law enforcement officers in monitoring, channeling, and directing vital communications during emergency operations; and

WHEREAS, skilled 9-1-1 dispatchers function as a logistical resource data bank to provide appropriate support personnel and equipment resources as may be requested by the on-scene emergency responders at any incident in a timely manner;

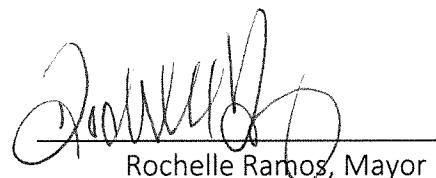
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rochelle Ramos, Mayor of the City of Washougal, recognize our 9-1-1 dispatchers serving the community and hereby proclaim the week of April 10-16, 2022 as:

PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS' WEEK

in conjunction with Washington State and National Telecommunicators' Week and commends this observance to our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Washougal to be affixed this **28th** day of **March 2022**.

City of Washougal



Rochelle Ramos, Mayor

