

# PROCLAMATION

**“National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week”  
April 14 – 20, 2019**



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

**WHEREAS:** When an emergency occurs the prompt response of emergency personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS:** The safety of our emergency responders is dependent upon the quality of accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Kittitas County 9-1-1 Dispatch Center (KITTCOM); and,

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

**WHEREAS:** Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our emergency responders by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them critical information and insuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS:** Public Safety Communication Officers of KITTCOM have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

**WHEREAS:** Each Communications Officer has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners proclaim the week of April 14 through April 20, 2019 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Kittitas County, in the honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism who keep our County and its citizens safe.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2019.

THE KITTITAS COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
Cory Wright, Chairman

  
Brett Wachsmith, Vice-Chairman

**ABSENT**

  
Laura Osiadacz, Commissioner

  
ATTEST:   
Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board