



## **Proclamation**

*Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida*

**WHEREAS**, *the Congress of the United States has established the second full week of April each year as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week; and*

**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 law enforcement, firefighters, and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the safety of our police officers, paramedics, and firefighters are dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Manatee County Emergency Communications Center; 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 and lifeline for our law enforcement, firefighters, and paramedics in monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety and appropriate response; and*

**WHEREAS**, *our Public Safety Telecommunicators have exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their duties in the past year.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** *by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that April 8-14, 2018, shall be known, designated, and set aside as*

### **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

*in Manatee County, Florida.*

**ADOPTED** *with a quorum present and voting this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.*

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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*Priscilla Trace, Chairman*

**ATTEST: Angelina Coloneso  
Clerk of the Circuit Court**

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