



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 12-18, 2015, AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

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

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters, and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependant upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Newberg-Dundee Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers are the single vital link for our law enforcement and fire personnel by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services and their duties are seldom observed by the public; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the City of Newberg considers the services of the public safety dispatchers to be vital to the interest of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newberg, Oregon, the week of April 12–18, 2015, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Newberg, and all residents of the city of Newberg are invited to observe this event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Newberg to be affixed on this 6th day of April, 2015.

Bob Andrews, Mayor