



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, every year during the second week of April, the telecommunications personnel in the public safety community, are honored; and

WHEREAS, this week-long event, initially set up in 1981 by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in California, is a time to celebrate and thank those who dedicate their lives to serving the public; and

WHEREAS, it is a week that should be set aside so everyone can be made aware of their hard work and dedication;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of April 9-15, 2017 as

Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this thirteenth day of March, 2017.

Bill Haslam

Governor

Joe Vignati

Secretary of State