



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

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 police officers, firefighters and paramedics are critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone their local emergency communication district; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators are often the first and among the most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators are a vital link for our police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians by monitoring their activities by radios, providing them information, and helping ensure their safety; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators have contributed to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators exhibit compassion, understanding and professionalism in the conduct of their duties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of April 11 - 17, 2021, 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 twelfth day of March, 2021.

Bill Lee

Governor

Joe Hargett

Secretary of State