CITY OF SPOKANE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services, and 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 dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the City of Spokane emergency communications center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services and are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety, and Public Safety Telecommunicators of the City of Spokane have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2022 as

PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

in Spokane in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane, do hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Spokane to be affixed this 8th day of April 2022.

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Nadine Woodward

Mayor

