

THE OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF WAYNESBORO  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



**PROCLAMATION** (P23-05)

**WHEREAS**, across the nation in times of intense personal crisis and community-wide disasters, the first access point for those seeking all types of emergency assistance and homeland security information is the 9-1-1 center, and

**WHEREAS**, the Waynesboro Department of Emergency Management, Emergency Communications Center staff receives these calls and have emerged as the first and single point of contact for persons seeking immediate emergency assistance and are expected to multi-task under stressful emergency conditions with compassion, accuracy, and professionalism throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, this week, celebrated annually, honors the thousands of men and women who respond to emergency calls, dispatch emergency professionals and equipment, and render life-saving assistance to the citizens, residents, and visitors of Waynesboro and throughout the country.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lana Williams, Mayor, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Waynesboro do hereby proclaim April 10th – 17th, 2023, as

***NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK***

in Waynesboro and encourage all citizens to join us in expressing their sincere appreciation for the service and dedication of our members of the Waynesboro Department of Emergency Management, Emergency Communications Center.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Waynesboro to be affixed this the 10th day of April 2023.

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LANA WILLIAMS, MAYOR  
CITY OF WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA