

The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen

**NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC SAFETY
TELECOMMUNICATOR/ DISPATCHER WEEK
APRIL 8-14, 2018**

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time, requiring police, fire, paramedical and other emergency services to respond in a prompt manner; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our first responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact the communications centers throughout New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, public safety dispatchers and telecommunicators are the most important contact citizens have with emergency services, and are the most vital link for police, fire fighters, and other responders, as they monitor their activities on the radio and provide information to ensure the safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, public safety communicators throughout New Hampshire have exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism while contributing substantially to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the New Hampshire Emergency Dispatchers Association has provided vital services in the training and education of dispatchers and telecommunicators throughout the State, and since 1991, the second week of April has been designated as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week by Congress and the President of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **APRIL 8-14, 2018** as **NEW HAMPSHIRE TELECOMMUNICATOR/DISPATCHER WEEK** and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing the importance of these public safety professionals.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 6th day of April, 2018.

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