

PROCLAMATION National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week April 12-18, 2020

WHEREAS, emergencies may occur any time and require police, fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of deputies, firefighters, and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our deputies and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call the emergency communications center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our deputies and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Queen Creek proclaims the week of April 12-18, 2020 as

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

WITNESS MY HAND this 15th day of April 2020.

Gail Barney, Mayor

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ATTEST: Maria E. Gonzalez, Town Clerk