

Whereas

Whereas, emergencies requiring police, fire, or medical services occur at any time; and

Whereas, prompt police, fire, or medical response is critical to the protection of life and the preservation of property; and

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Bureau of Emergency Communications (BOEC) are the first contact for our community's calls for help for emergency services; and

Whereas, BOEC Public Safety Telecommunicators are professionals with expertise in medical, fire, police, and now Portland Street Response dispatch protocols; and

Whereas, BOEC Public Safety Telecommunicators monitor police and fire activity by radio, thus ensuring first responder safety and providing a vital link of information; and

Whereas, we are grateful for the important, and often life-saving work accomplished by BOEC Public Safety Telecommunicators;

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim the week of April 11th-April 17th, 2021 as

Public Safety Telecommunicators Appreciation Week

In Portland and encourage all residents to observe this day.

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Proclaim April 11-April 17, 2021 to be
Safety Telecommunicators Appreciation Week
(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler and Commissioner Mapps)

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MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

By Megan Lehman
Deputy

Commissioners voted as follows (Yea or Nay)

Rubio -
Ryan -
Hardesty -
Mapps -
Wheeler -