

# Proclamation

## Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

April 9-15, 2023

The Board of County Commissioners of Van Wert County, Ohio, met in regular session in the office of said Board on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023, with the following members present: Mr. Todd D. Wolfrum, Mr. Stan D. Owens, and Mr. Thad Lichtensteiger.

Mr. Owens moved the adoption of the following **PROCLAMATION**:

**Whereas**, the President and the Congress of the United States have established the second week of April as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, which has been observed in the United States since 1981 to honor telecommunications personnel for their commitment, service, and sacrifice; and

**Whereas**, a corps of dedicated public safety telecommunications professionals serve the County of Van Wert, and we consider the services of these public safety telecommunications professionals to be vital to our community; and

**Whereas**, this Board of Van Wert County Commissioners recognizes the services of the public safety telecommunicators to be in the best interests of each residents' health and safety; and

**Whereas**, each day thousands of Americans dial 9-1-1 for help in emergencies, and the men and women who answer these calls for help, gathering critical, essential information, and dispatching the appropriate assistance, can often make the difference between life and death; and

**Whereas**, this Board does recognize and appreciate the dedication, professionalism, and hard work of the local public safety telecommunications professionals; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that this Board of Van Wert County Commissioners does hereby proclaim and declare April 9-15, 2023, to be

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in Van Wert County recognizing and honoring all public safety telecommunications professionals working in our community and joins in honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

To our local Van Wert County Telecommunicators, we would like to say thank you, and we appreciate all that you do!

Mr. Lichtensteiger seconded the motion. The roll was called upon its adoption, and the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Wolfrum, Yea; Mr. Owens, Yea; and Mr. Lichtensteiger, Yea.



Stan D. Owens

Chairman of the Board

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Thad Lichtensteiger