STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
}
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON }

RESOLUTION NO. 779

Proclamation
National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
April 14-20 2024

Whereas, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, or emergency medical services;

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

Whereas, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Darlington County Emergency Communications Center;

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

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

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Darlington County E-911 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 in the past year;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the governing body of Darlington County, South Carolina, Darlington County Council, do hereby proclaim the week of **April 14-20, 2024, as**

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Darlington County

in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Signed this 1st day of April, 2024.

Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council

J. JaNet Bishop, Clerk to Council