



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that requires police, fire, or emergency medical services; and

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

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone their local emergency communication district; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators are often the first and among the most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators are a vital link for our police officers; firefighters and emergency medical technicians by monitoring their activities by radios, providing them information, and helping ensure their safety; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators have contributed to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators exhibit compassion, understanding and professionalism in the conduct of their duties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10 - 16, 2022, as

Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this first day of April, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Mangitt".

Secretary of State

