



## PROCLAMATION

### **A PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 8 – 14, 2012, AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire, or emergency medical services; and

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependant upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Newberg-Dundee Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS**, professional Public Safety Telecommunicators are a vital link between citizens and victims and 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, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Newberg-Dundee Communications Center 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, IT IS PROCLAIMED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newberg, Oregon, the week of April 8-14, 2012, to be National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in Newberg, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Newberg to be affixed on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2012.

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Bob Andrews, Mayor