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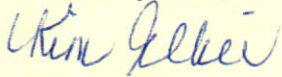
Date: April 4, 2025

Re: Resolution Acknowledging 2025 National Public Safety Telecommunicators' Week

Commissioners,

Attached please find a Resolution acknowledging 2025 National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week, which is April 13-19, 2025, for your consideration and adoption.

Thank you,



Kim Elkie
Director



RESOLUTION #25-_____

***A Resolution Proclaiming April 13-19, 2025 as
Public Safety Telecommunicator Week In Alpena County.***

Whereas, on February 16, 1968, the first 9-1-1 call was made in Haleyville, Alabama with the first 9-1-1 call in Michigan made in Detroit on October 31, 1973;

When emergencies occur, the public dials 9-1-1 for assistance; and

Whereas, Alpena County Central Dispatch Telecommunicators answer those calls, serving as the first First Responders to our citizens and visitors; and

Whereas, the safety of the police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical service personnel rely on the quality and precision of information obtained from citizens who use the 9-1-1 system; and

Whereas, Alpena County Central Dispatch Telecommunicators provide a vital link for our police officers, firefighters and emergency medical service personnel by monitoring their status by radio, providing them with information and ensuring their safety; and

Whereas, all Alpena County Central Dispatch 9-1-1 Telecommunicators exhibit professional compassion and empathy during the performance of their job duties, and

Whereas, Telecommunicators of Alpena Central Dispatch have assisted with saving many lives, the apprehension of numerous criminals, and prevention of property loss each year; and

Whereas, many unfortunate events in our national, state and local history have clearly demonstrated the essential role Public Safety Telecommunicators play in the emergency services arena, and

Whereas, on October 9th, 1991, the United States Congress took official legislative action designating the second week in April of each year as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alpena County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim the week of April 13-19, 2025 as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Alpena County, honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alpena County Board of Commissioners urges county residents to join with them in honoring and commending the Public Safety Telecommunicators of Alpena County who answer and dispatch our 9-1-1 calls for police, fire, and emergency medical assistance.

Moved by Commissioner *** and supported by Commissioner *** to adopt Resolution #25-____. Roll call vote was taken: AYES: Commissioners ***. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
County of Alpena)

John Kozlowski, Chairman of the Board

I, Keri Bertrand, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Alpena, the same Court of Record and having a seal, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of the Resolution adopted by the Alpena County Board of Commissioners at the April 10, 2025 session and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Alpena this 10th day of April 2025.

Keri Bertrand, County Clerk