

**RESOLUTION #23-08**

***A Resolution Proclaiming April 9-15, 2023 as  
Public Safety Telecommunicator Week in Alpena County.***

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

Whereas, on March 26, 1992, with 227 co-sponsors, House Joint Resolution 284 was adopted by the 102<sup>nd</sup> Congress to become Public Law 102-264 authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

Whereas, on April 12, 1994, President Bill Clinton signed Proclamation 6667, paying tribute to the more than one-half million Public Safety Telecommunicators who answer desperate calls for help; and

Whereas, when those emergencies occur, the public dials 9-1-1 for assistance; and

Whereas, Telecommunicators at Alpena County Central Dispatch answer those calls for assistance and serve as the critical first contact our citizens and visitors have with emergency services; and

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

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

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

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alpena County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim the week of April 9-15, 2023 as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Alpena County, honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county, citizens and visitors 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 #23-\_\_\_\_. Roll call vote was taken: AYES: Commissioners \*\*\*. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)  
County of Alpena )

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Bill Peterson, 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 March 28, 2023 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 28th day of March 2023.

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Keri Bertrand, County Clerk