

RESOLUTION #24-07

***A Resolution Proclaiming April 14-20, 2024 as
Public Safety Telecommunicator Week In Alpena County.***

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; and

Whereas, on March 26, 1992, with 227 co-sponsors, House Joint Resolution 284 was adopted by the 102nd 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, many unfortunate events, including September 11th 2001, have demonstrated the critical role of Public Safety Telecommunicators in the emergency services arena; and

Whereas, a Public Safety Telecommunicator's responsibilities extend far beyond simply relaying information between the public and first responders; furthermore, for situational awareness, the police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical service personnel rely on the skillful collection of information from those who use the 9-1-1 system; and

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators coach callers in life-sustaining techniques, including CPR and the Heimlich maneuver, while first responders are en route to the scene; and

Whereas, Alpena County Central Dispatch Telecommunicators monitor radio activity, contributing to the safety of police officers, firefighters and emergency medical service personnel; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alpena County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim the week of April 14-20, 2024 as Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Alpena County, honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county, its businesses, 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 #24-____. 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 March 26, 2024 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 26th day of March 2024.

Keri Bertrand, County Clerk