

## ***NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK***

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

***WHEREAS***, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of law enforcement, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

***WHEREAS***, the safety of our officers and public safety personnel is dependant upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Glendale Police Communications Center; and

***WHEREAS***, public safety dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

***WHEREAS***, public safety dispatchers of the Glendale Police Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals and the quick response to emergency calls for service; and

***WHEREAS***, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year and while helping callers from all over the world during Super Bowl XLII.

***NOW, THEREFORE***, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the city of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of myself and the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13 through April 19, 2008 as

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*In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of April 2008.*