

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, their service as the "unseen" first responders is invaluable in emergency situations where time is critical and accuracy is vital; 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, the citizens of Glendale place their trust in these individuals, not just this week, but every day of the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13 through April 18, 2009 as

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In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of April 2008.