PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Emergencies can occur at any time that require Police, Fire, or Emergency Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, When an emergency occurs, the prompt response of Police Officers, Fire Fighters, and Emergency Medical Services personnel is critical to the protection and preservation of life and property; and

WHEREAS, The safety of our Police Officers and Firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Gillespie County Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our Police Officers and Firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Gillespie County Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, Each Dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year making them First Responders' Sidekicks and part of the Super Team.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Jeryl Hoover, Mayor of the City of Fredericksburg, State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of April 9 through 15, 2023, as

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in Fredericksburg, Texas, and ask that citizens honor the men and women whose diligence and professionalism help keep our City and citizens safe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal of the City of Fredericksburg this 4th day of April, 2023.

Jeryl Hoover
Mayor