## PROCLAMATION of 2023

## In Recognition of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

Whereas, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, and/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, fire fighters, and emergency medical services personnel is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Gillespie County Communications Center; and

Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers are often the first and most critical contact our citizens may have with emergency services; and

Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers are a vital link between our police officers, fire fighters, and emergency medical services personnel by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them with information, and insuring their safety; and

Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers of the Gillespie County Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients during emergencies; and

Whereas, each dispatcher has exhibited professionalism during their performance of their job in the past year.

**Now, Therefore,** I, Daniel Jones, Gillespie County Judge, on behalf of the Gillespie County Commissioners Court, proclaim the week of April 9<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup> of 2023, to be **Public Safety Telecommunicators Week** in Gillespie County, in recognition of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism serving as Public Safety Dispatchers help keep our County and citizens safe.

Signed this 10th day of April, 2023.

Daniel Jones
County Judge