

PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

WHEREAS, hundreds of dedicated telecommunicators daily serve the citizens of Oregon by answering their requests for law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, the professional public safety telecommunicator is that vital link between the citizen or victim and the public safety provider who may apprehend a criminal, save their possessions from fire, save their life or the life of a loved one; and

WHEREAS, the critical functions performed by professional telecommunicators also include those related to forestry and conservation operations, highway safety and maintenance activities and many other operations performed by federal, state and local government agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Associated Public Safety Communications Officers, Inc., an organization of nearly 10,000 people from the United States and Canada, has set aside the second week in April to recognize telecommunicators and their crucial role in the protection of property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeffrey D. Gowing, Mayor of the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2022, to be

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in Cottage Grove and encourage all citizens to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cottage Grove, Oregon to be affixed this 28th day of March, 2022.



Jeffrey D. Gowing, Mayor
City of Cottage Grove, Oregon