

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, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

Whereas, the safety of our police officers, firefighters, and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Madison County 911emergency 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 ensuring their safety; and

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators of Madison County 911 have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

NOW, **THEREFORE**, we, Madison County Judge Executive, Reagan Taylor, Richmond Mayor, Robert Blythe, and Berea Mayor, Bruce Fraley, do hereby jointly proclaim the week of April 14–20, 2024, as:

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

in Berea, Richmond, and Madison County, Kentucky and encourage all citizens to honor the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our community safe.

In official recognition whereof, we hereby affix our signatures:

Reagan Taylor

Madison County Judge Executive

Robert Blythe

Richmond City Mayor

Bruce Fraley

Berea City Mayor