## State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Vermont recognizes the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 911 service in the state,

and honors those 911 call-takers who celebrate 20 years of service;

and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators provide the first critical contact

for those in need of emergency services, as they are the first of the first responders, and must ascertain the location, nature, and extent of an emergency, often under stressful conditions, while exhibiting compassion, skill, and professionalism as they carry out the vital

work of responding to emergency requests for assistance; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont proudly recognizes the dedication and service provided by

these emergency communication professionals who dedicate

themselves to helping others; and

**WHEREAS,** while this week is designated for Public Safety Telecommunicators,

their service should always be held in the highest regard, for their

commitment and hard work every day.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim April 8 – 14, 2018

as

## PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 29th day of March, A.D. 2018

Philip B. Scott Governor

Brittney L. Wilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs