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**PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 14 – 20, 2024
NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

WHEREAS, Congress and the President of the United States have established the second week of April as National Telecommunicators Week; 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 Polk County Sheriff's Office Telecommunicators are the single vital link between first responders and persons seeking immediate relief during an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the work of these "unseen first responders" is invaluable in emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sydney Murphy, Polk County Judge and the Polk County Commissioner's Court do hereby proclaim the week of April 14 - 20, 2024 as:

**NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY
TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

In POLK COUNTY, and encourage the citizens of Polk County to express their appreciation to the Polk County Sheriff's Office Telecommunicators for their diligence and professionalism in keeping our county and citizens safe.

PROCLAIMED this the 9th day of April, 2024.


Sydney Murphy
Polk County Judge