

SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-05

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 9-15, 2023 AS
NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Dispatchers of South Metro Fire Rescue's Dispatch Center are the first and most critical contact that our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, these Dispatchers are the vital link to those calling for help and to firefighters and emergency medical personnel; and

WHEREAS, Dispatchers monitor the activities of emergency personnel by radio and telephone and provide them with life-saving information to ensure their safety; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our firefighters and emergency medical personnel is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained by Dispatchers from the citizens who telephone the Dispatch Center; and

WHEREAS, these Dispatchers have contributed significantly to the suppression of fire and the treatment of patients in life-threatening situations; and

WHEREAS, each Dispatcher, the unseen individual providing a calm voice when emergencies arise, has exhibited compassion, care, empathy, integrity and professionalism, keeping our citizens safe.

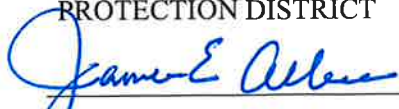
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:**

The Board of Directors proclaims the week of April 9 -15, 2023 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in honor and recognition of the Dispatchers of South Metro Fire Rescue for their diligence and professionalism in helping to keep our citizens, employees, and visitors safe.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the District Board.


ADOPTED this 3rd day of April 2023.

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Jim Albee, Board Chair

Attest:



Sue Roche, Secretary