

WHEREAS, Thousands of dedicated telecommunicators daily serve the citizens of the United States and Canada by answering their telephone calls for police, fire, and emergency medical services, and dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible; 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, Professional telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services. They are a vital link for our police officers, firefighters, and municipal service crews by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Our professional telecommunicators have exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their duties in the past year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL TUBBS, as Mayor of the City of Stockton, and on behalf of the Stockton City Council, do hereby declare the week of April 9-15, 2017 as

**NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK
in STOCKTON**

in honor and recognition of our professional telecommunicators and the vital contributions they make to the safety and well-being of our citizens.

In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Stockton to be affixed this 11th day of April, Two –Thousand-Seventeen.



Mayor Michael D. Tubbs



Vice Mayor Elbert H. Holman Jr.



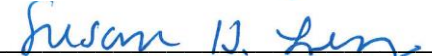
Councilmember Susan Lofthus



Councilmember Christina Fugazi



Councilmember Daniel R. Wright



Councilmember Susan H. Lenz



Councilmember Jesús Andrade