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## **PROCLAMATION**

## "National Public Safety Telecommunications Week" April 13 - 19, 2009

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime 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 Carson City Sheriff's Office 9-1-1 Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

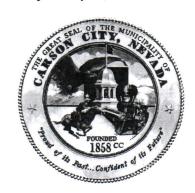
**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters and paramedics monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Dispatchers of Carson City Sheriff's Office 9-1-1 Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

**WHEREAS,** each Public Safety Dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the week of April 13 – 19, 2009 as "**National Public Safety Telecommunications Week**" in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

**In Witness Whereof**,I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Carson City on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.



Robert L. Cowell, Mayor