PROCLAMATION

"NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK" APRIL 8 - APRIL 14, 2012

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require law enforcement, fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of law enforcement, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call the Carson City Sheriff's Office 9-1-1 Communications Center; and

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

WHEREAS, Public Safety Communications Operators are the single vital link for our law enforcement, firefighters and paramedics, monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Communications Operators at the 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 Communications Operator 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, do hereby proudly proclaim the week of April 8th – 14th, 2012 as "**National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week**" in Carson City in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

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Dated this 5th day of April 2012.

Robert L. Crowell, Mayor