PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK APRIL 10 THROUGH APRIL 16, 2022

WHEREAS, the second week in April was deemed National Public Safety Telecommunications Week with a Congressional proclamation in 1991; and

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Marlboro Township Dispatch Communications Center; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of Marlboro Township have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, Marlboro Telecommunications staff answered more than 33,000 calls for service, always exhibiting compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jonathan Hornik, with the Township Council, on behalf of all residents and businesses who call Marlboro

Township home, join the nation in proclaiming April 10 to April 16 as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week within the boundaries of Marlboro Township, and take this opportunity to honor those capable and compassionate people who work for our safety and thank our Local Dispatch for being there for those who are in need.

Jonathan L. Hornik, Mayor Township of Marlboro

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