A PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS

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

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our first responders is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call the Marshall County E911 Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services, acting as the “first” first responders to emergencies as they occur; and

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

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of Marshall County, Kentucky have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism while performing their job in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the honorable Kevin Neal, County Judge Executive of Marshall County, by virtue of the authority vested in me by this county, do hereby proclaim the week of April 8-14, 2018 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

in Marshall County, Kentucky, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and its citizens safe.

Given under my hand this the 10th day of April, 2018.

Kevin Neal, Marshall County Judge Executive