

# PROCLAMATION

## *National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week*

**WHEREAS,** every day, Public Safety Dispatchers answer calls for police emergency services, and coordinate law enforcement operations throughout the city to ensure timely responses critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS,** public safety dispatchers notify emergency personnel with clear and accurate information in ensuring the safety of our police officers, they keep loved ones calm and assured in an emergency, and they offer guidance and support in our most frantic and panicked moments; and

**WHEREAS,** Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers as they monitor officers' activities by computer and radio, and serve in multiple roles to support the Department beyond the excellent assistance they provide in the Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS,** Lodi Police Department Public Safety Dispatchers have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals; and

**WHEREAS,** each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Ramon Yepez, Mayor of the City of Lodi, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12-18, 2026, as ***National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week*** in Lodi, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and residents safe.

**SIGNED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

Ramon Yepez  
Mayor, City of Lodi