RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 23-104(6), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the county necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 23-103, the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

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 officers, firefighters and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

WHEREAS, the safety of our law enforcement officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who communicate with the Sarpy County Consolidated 911 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 law enforcement officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them with information and ensuring their safety; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Sarpy County Consolidated 911 Communications Center 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 during the performance of their job in the past year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners that this Board declares the week of April 8-14 to be National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in Sarpy County in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our County and citizens safe.

The above resolution was approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on the 3rd day of April, 2018.

ATTEST:

Sarpy County Board Chairman

Sarpy County Clerk