

# TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, telecommunications personnel serve as a vital and intricate part of the operations of all Public Safety organizations.

**WHEREAS**, the observance of National Public Safety Telecommunications Week allows a specific and designated time period to acknowledge the performance of and give recognition to these individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Ocean Ridge Police Department Communications Center is staffed twenty-four hours a day, year round with a unique group of individuals who are trained, professional and dedicated telecommunications personnel who strive to set the Benchmark for Excellence when providing service to the Town of Ocean Ridge; and

**WHEREAS**, these individuals are responsible for responding to telephone calls from the general public for police, fire, and emergency medical assistance, and for dispatching said assistance to help save the lives and protect the property of the citizens, business owners and visitors of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the driving force behind our Nation's emergency rescue services and, as such, although they are not as visible as the men and women who arrive at the scene of emergencies, they are just as important; and

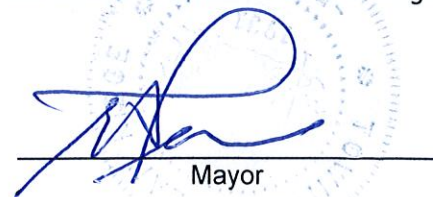
**WHEREAS**, each year the second week of April is set aside by the Association of Public Safety Communications Officers (APCO) and the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) to recognize Public Safety Telecommunications personnel and their crucial role; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Geoffrey Pugh, Mayor of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, on behalf of the Town Commission, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12-18, 2015 as:

### "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week"

in the Town of Ocean Ridge and urge all citizens to participate in making this week a successful celebration.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, to be affixed this 6th day of April 2015.

  
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Mayor