

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

**WHEREAS**, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of police officers, firefighters, and paramedics 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 Coconut Creek Police Department's Real Time Crime Center and the Coral Springs/Parkland/Coconut Creek Emergency Communications Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coconut Creek Police Department's Real Time Crime Center and the Coral Springs/Parkland/Coconut Creek Emergency Communications Center Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coconut Creek Police Department's Real Time Crime Center and Coral Springs/Parkland/Coconut Creek Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS**, each of the Coconut Creek Police Department's Real Time Crime Center and Coral Springs/Parkland/Coconut Creek Telecommunicators have exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims April 9-15, 2023, as

***“NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK”***

in the City of Coconut Creek in honor of the public safety telecommunicators whose diligence and professionalism keep our City and citizens safe.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto  
set our hands and caused the seal of  
the City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.**