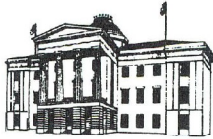


State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK

2002

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the services and functions performed by public safety telecommunicators are critical to the safety and welfare of the citizens of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators provide 24-hour-a-day service as the vital link in the chain of emergency services providers; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated professionals are the initial point of contact for citizens in crisis situations who need emergency services assistance; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators work long hours answering the public's daily cries for help, and are often instrumental in saving lives and reducing property damage when tragedy strikes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 14-20, 2002, as "**PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK**" in North Carolina, and urge our citizens to acknowledge the contributions of these loyal public servants.



Mike Easley
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-sixth.