

Item # 9B

PROCLAMATION

“National Public Safety Telecommunications Week” April 13 - 19, 2009

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency 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 police officers, firefighters and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Carson City Sheriff's Office 9-1-1 Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers, firefighters and paramedics monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers of Carson City Sheriff's Office 9-1-1 Communications Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each Public Safety Dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Crowell, Mayor of Carson City, Nevada, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the week of April 13 – 19, 2009 as **“National Public Safety Telecommunications Week”** in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Carson City on this 16th day of April, 2009.



Robert L. Crowell, Mayor