

PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF ATHERTON'S PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL

WHEREAS, the City Council of the Town of Atherton, along with the entire community, would like to honor the contributions of all Communications personnel in the public safety arena for their continued efforts to preserve public safety through our 9-1-1, non-emergency lines, and dispatch of our police personnel to thousands of calls for service each year across the nation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the second week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators. It was first conceived by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in 1981 and was observed only at that agency for three years. Members of the Virginia and North Carolina Chapters of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) became involved in the mid-1980s. By the early 1990s, the national APCO organization convinced Congress of the need for a formal proclamation. Rep. Edward J. Markey introduced what became H.J. Res. 284 to create "National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week." According to Congressional procedure, it was introduced twice more in 1993 and 1994, and then became permanent, without the need for yearly introduction; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the Town of Atherton would like to declare National Public Safety Telecommunications Week (April 12-18, 2020) which has been set aside so everyone can be made aware of their hard work and dedication, which provides a vital link to the public safety services on which we have come to rely every day; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the Town of Atherton wish to thank them for all the sacrifices they make to create a better and safer world for the public. Their commitment to the profession is appreciated by the public safety communications community, and the citizens we serve; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the Town of Atherton, and on behalf of the Atherton City Council, I hereby commend the outstanding service performed by our Communications personnel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Atherton to be affixed this 12th day of April, 2020.



Rick DeGolia, MAYOR
Town of Atherton

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IN RECOGNITION OF ATHERTON DISPATCHER/RECORDS ASSISTANT
JANELLE MILLER

WHEREAS, Janelle Miller, a veteran Dispatcher with over 23 years of service to the Town of Atherton; and

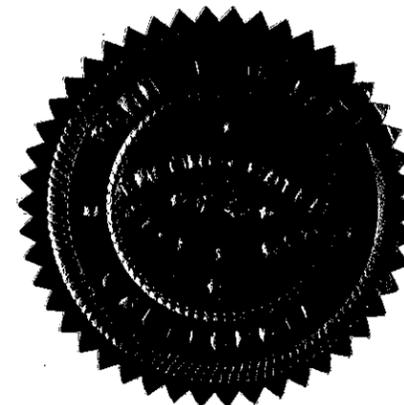
WHEREAS, the City Council of the Town of Atherton, along with the entire community, would like to honor the contributions that Janelle Miller has made during her public safety career; and

WHEREAS, Janelle's involvement in the Communications Division as a premier Dispatcher, who also served as the Red E Fox Ambassador who taught children how to use 911 in our elementary schools, collected and prepared uniform crime report statistics from the Department of Justice, trained new Dispatchers, completed hundreds of public records requests, maintained the procedures folder, answered and handled thousands 911 and non-emergency calls while always staying calm and professional; and

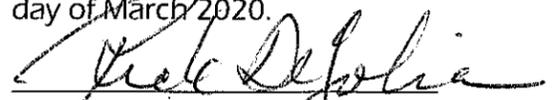
WHEREAS, because of Janelle's longevity in addition to her particular areas of expertise made her an invaluable asset to this organization; and

WHEREAS, Janelle worked tirelessly over the years to ensure that our 911 call taking center remained the top in customer service to our residents with her positive attitude and "no call too small" mindset; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the Town of Atherton, and on behalf of the Atherton City Council, I hereby commend the outstanding community service performed by Janelle Miller during her career and wish her well in her retirement.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Atherton to be affixed this 31st day of March 2020.


Rick DeGolia, Mayor
Town of Atherton