



# CITY OF PORT ORANGE

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** each day, thousands of Americans dial 9-1-1 for help in emergencies. The men and women answer these calls for help, gathering essential information and dispatching the appropriate assistance, can often make the difference between life and death for persons in need. Our Regional Communications Center dispatchers are among the more than 500,000 telecommunications specialists nationwide who work daily to protect and to promote public safety; and

**WHEREAS,** public safety telecommunications are more than a clam and reassuring voice at the other end of the phone. They are knowledgeable and highly trained individuals who work directly with our Police Departments, Fire / Rescue Service, and Emergency Medical Service, as well as numerous other State and local agencies. Because emergencies can strike at any time, we rely on the vigilance and the preparedness of these individuals 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and

**WHEREAS,** the Communications Inter-Local Agency recognizes the need to maintain the highest standards of public safety, we owe a great debt to the men and women of the Regional Communications Center who, through their dedication and expertise in telecommunications, help to make that achievement possible. During this special observance, we acknowledge that debt and extend a heartfelt thanks to each of them.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Allen Green, Chairman of the Communications Inter-Local Agency and the Mayor of the City of Port Orange, FL, on behalf of the entire Communications Inter-Local Agency Governing Board, Executive Board, and communities we represent, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13, 2008 as:

### "NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK"

and join in honoring the men and women of the Regional Communications Center whose diligence and professionalism keep our cities and our citizens safe.

Allen Green, Mayor  
April 15, 2008

