

Office of the Mayor City of Tukwila, Washington **PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, the Valley Communications plays a vital role in the protection of human life and property in our community; and

Whereas, Valley Comm has been successfully serving the public safety communication needs of the City of Tukwila; and

Whereas, while enduring long hours, abnormal schedules, and handling frequent life and death emergencies, Valley Comm Telecommunicators set high standards in performing their duties in a dedicated, diligent, and compassionate manner; and

Whereas, Valley Comm Telecommunicators provide a critical communication link between the residents and Police, Fire, and EMS providers; and

Whereas, these individuals efficiently coordinate emergency services to ensure the health and safety of our residents, visitors, and travelers in our communities, 24-hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, our Public Safety Communications personnel serve the public daily in countless ways without due recognition by the beneficiaries of their services.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Allan Ekberg, Mayor of the City of Tukwila, do hereby proclaim April 12 – 18, 2020 as:

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

in the City of Tukwila and commend the devotion, contributions, and services of Valley Communications.

Signed this sixth day of April, 2020.

Allan Ekberg, May