

# Proclamation

Office of the Mayor  
Tommy Sloan

**WHEREAS**, emergencies can occur at any time 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 and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from Citizen's who telephone the Coleman emergency communications center; and,

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our Citizens have with emergency services; and,

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

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Coleman County Law Enforcement Center have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and,

**WHEREAS**, each dispatcher has exhibited going beyond the call of duty during the State of Emergency: Winter Storm Uri, when 911 communications were lost by utilizing social media to provide a method of continued communications with Citizens and providing a calmness during the chaos; and,

**WHEREAS**, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be It Resolved that the City Council of Coleman declares the week of April 11 through 17, 2021 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Coleman, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.



Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021

*I HEREBY AFFIX THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF  
COLEMAN, TEXAS*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tommy Sloan". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

MAYOR TOMMY SLOAN