

# COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS** emergencies can occur at any time requiring police, fire, or emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS** problems of crime, fire, and other disasters touch and affect all segments of our society, and if unabated, can undermine and erode both moral and economic strengths of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of law enforcement, firefighters, and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

**WHEREAS** public safety dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

**WHEREAS** these individuals are responsible for taking telephone calls from the general public for police, fire, and emergency medical assistance, and for dispatching said assistance to help save the lives and property of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS** public safety dispatchers are the single vital link for our law enforcement and fire personnel by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and

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

**WHEREAS** public safety dispatchers of our County of Hawai'i have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, treatment of patients, and daily serve the public in countless ways without due recognition by the beneficiaries of their services.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mitchell D. Roth, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the week of **April 10-16, 2022**, as:

### **ENHANCED 911/ PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATORS WEEK**

in the County of Hawai'i and urge all citizens to participate in making this week a successful celebration.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the County of Hawai'i, to be affixed this 10th day of April 2022 in Hilo, Hawai'i.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mitchell D. Roth'.

**MITCHELL D. ROTH**  
**MAYOR**