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PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE ROWAN COUNTY 911 COMMUNICATION CENTER AS 2023 COMMUNICATION CENTER OF THE YEAR

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 ROWAN COUNTY 911 COMMUNICATION CENTER is the single vital link between first responders and persons seeking immediate relief during an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the dispatchers in the ROWAN COUNTY 911 COMMUNICATION CENTER are tasked with not only assessing critical and emergency situations, but efficiently dispatching the appropriate response to each caller's need; and

WHEREAS, the ROWAN COUNTY 911 COMMUNICATION CENTER contributes substantially to the mitigation of crime, apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and overall safety and welfare of our community by responding to 25,319 Emergency Medical Services calls, 26,851 fire calls, and 149,925 law enforcement calls in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Rowan County Board of Commissioners is committed to celebrating and honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our county and citizens safe, and would like to thank the dispatchers and other staff in the 911 COMMUNICATION CENTER for their unwavering dedication to the safety of the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Rowan County Board of Commissioners would like to congratulate and recognize the ROWAN COUNTY 911 COMMUNICATION CENTER dispatchers and staff for being awarded the **2023 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OF THE YEAR** award from the North Carolina Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association.

This the 15th day of May 2023.

ATTEST:

Gregory C. Edds, Chairman
Rowan County Commissioners

Sarah Pack, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board