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**National Public Safety
Telecommunicators Week
April 14 — 20, 2013**

**CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, emergencies can occur at anytime 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 citizens who telephone the Rochelle 911 Communications Center; and

Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers of the Rochelle Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

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

Therefore Be It Resolved, that, I, Chet Olson, Mayor and the City Council of Rochelle declare the week of April 14th through 20th, 2013 to be National Telecommunicator's Week in Rochelle, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Rochelle to be affixed this 8th day of April, 2013.

Chet Olson, Mayor

Attest: _____
Bruce W. McKinney, CMC City Clerk

