

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

**TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK  
APRIL 10-16, 2016**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016

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*Chet Olson, Mayor*

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

*Bruce W. McKinney*  
*Bruce W. McKinney, City Clerk*

