

**City of Rochelle, Illinois  
Office of the Mayor  
Proclamation**

**National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week  
April 9-15, 2017**

**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 citizens who telephone the Rochelle police-fire 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 insuring their safety; and,

**Whereas**, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the city of Rochelle 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 the City Council of Rochelle declares the week of April 9<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to be **National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week** in Rochelle, IL. in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

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*Chet Olson, Mayor*

Attest:

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*Bruce W. McKinney, City Clerk*

