



City of Rochelle, Illinois
Office of the Mayor
PROCLAMATION

**National Public Safety
Telecommunicator Week
April 14 - 20, 2019**

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time which require sheriff, police, fire and/or emergency medical services; 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, professional telecommunicators are the single vital link for our law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them accurate up-to-date information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, professional telecommunicators are not as visible as the men and women who arrive at the scene of emergencies: and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, I, Chet Olson, Mayor and the City Council of Rochelle does hereby proclaim the week of April 14 - 20, 2019 as **National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week** in Rochelle, IL in honor and recognition of our telecommunicators and the vital contributions they make to the safety and well-being of our citizens.

This, the 8th day of April 2019.

Chet Olson, Mayor

Attest: _____
Susan L. Messer
City Clerk, City of Rochelle

