



**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 13th through 19th, 2014 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 14th day of April, 2014.

Chet Olson, Mayor

Attest: _____
Bruce W. McKinney, CMC City Clerk

