



PROCLAMATION



National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week April 8 – 14, 2018

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 City of DeKalb 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 DeKalb 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 the City of DeKalb declares the week of April 8-14, 2018, to be National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in DeKalb in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of DeKalb, this 9th day of April, 2018.




Jerry Smith, Mayor