

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MANITOWOC

# Proclamation

- 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 firefighter paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Manitowoc County Joint Dispatch 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 firefighter paramedics by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and
- WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of Manitowoc County Joint Dispatch Center 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;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Justin Nickels, Mayor of the City of Manitowoc, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, as

## **National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week**

in the City of Manitowoc, in honor of the people whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

**In Testimony Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Manitowoc to be affixed. Done at City Hall in the City of Manitowoc this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, Twenty Twenty-Two.

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**Justin M. Nickels, Mayor**