## 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 law enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMS providers dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who contact the Manitowoc County Joint Dispatch Center; and
- WHEREAS, Joint Dispatch Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and
- WHEREAS, Joint Dispatch Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our law enforcement officers and firefighters, and EMS providers by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and
- WHEREAS, Joint Dispatch Telecommunicators are critical in improving the chance of survival for patients who experience sudden cardiac arrest by recognizing the need for cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other lifesaving interventions prior to arrival of EMS; and,
- WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of Manitowoc County Joint Dispatch Center has contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and
- WHEREAS, each telecommunicator 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 13<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, Twenty Twenty-Five.

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor