

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 sick and injured patients; and

WHEREAS, each Public Safety 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 14th, 2019, to April 20th, 2019, as

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

in the City of Manitowoc, in honor of the women and men 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 **15th day of April, Two Thousand and Nineteen.**

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor