

RESOLUTION

R2024-043

A Resolution Recognizing the Week of April 14th - 20th, 2024 as National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week

Be it resolved by the County Board of the County of DeKalb, Illinois as follows:

During National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week, DeKalb County recognizes the significant role the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office Public Safety Telecommunicators play in our citizen's safety and overall quality of life.

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of our community depend on a swift and effective emergency response system; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Telecommunicators of the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office are the first and most critical contact for our citizens when an emergency arises; and

WHEREAS, Telecommunicators are the vital link to those calling for assistance from firefighters, emergency medical personnel and peace officers; and

WHEREAS, Telecommunicators diligently monitor activities of emergency personnel by radio, telephone and computer to provide them life-saving information to ensure their safety; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our firefighters, emergency medical personnel and peace officers is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained by Telecommunicators; and

WHEREAS, Telecommunicators have contributed significantly to life safety and quality of emergency care for the citizens of DeKalb County; and

WHEREAS, each Telecommunicator, an unseen individual providing a reassuring voice and guidance when an emergency arises, exhibits compassion, care, empathy and professionalism keeping out citizens safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the DeKalb County Board that the DeKalb County Board recognizes the week of April 14th – 20th, 2024 as National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week in honor and recognition of the Telecommunicators of DeKalb County Sheriff's Office for their diligence, sacrifice and professionalism in protecting our citizens, firefighters, emergency medical personnel and peace officers safe.

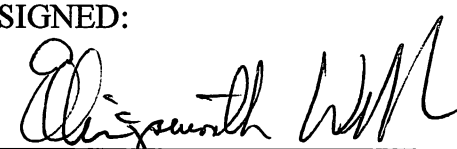
PASSED THIS 17TH DAY OF APRIL 2024 AT SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

ATTEST:



Tasha Sims
DeKalb County Clerk

SIGNED:



Ellingsworth Webb, Chair
DeKalb County Board

