



Office of the Mayor

P r o c l a m a t i o n

WHEREAS, over 1,200 telecommunicators and dispatchers daily serve the residents of Harris and Fort Bend Counties by answering their calls for police, fire or emergency medical services, and by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, public safety communicators are the vital link between citizens and the emergency service they are in need of, whether it be police, fire, or emergency medical assistance; and

WHEREAS, telecommunicators are professionals whose multi-tasking, behind-the-scenes and often unrecognized actions are responsible for helping protect people and property; and

WHEREAS, professional telecommunicators work to improve the technology and operational capabilities through their leadership and participation in training programs to improve their skills and prepare for 9-1-1 calls from different devices; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network wishes to join with the State of Texas, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America and other 9-1-1 Entities across the Country in setting aside the second week in April to recognize Telecommunicators for their crucial role they play in protection of life and property.

WHEREAS, in order to recognize the efforts of the Deer Park Police Department Communications Unit, Chief Gregory L. Grigg on behalf of the Deer Park Police Department, has requested that the Mayor issue a proclamation in honor of the services performed by the men and women of the Deer Park Police Department's Communication Unit.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR JERRY MOUTON, City of Deer Park, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the City of deer Park, Texas do hereby proclaim the week of April 14-20, 2024 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Deer Park to be affixed hereto this 16th day of April, Two Thousand and Twenty Four, A.D.

Jerry Mouton, Mayor
City of Deer Park, Texas