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NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

April 12 thru 18, 2020

WHEREAS, the Addison Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Addison Consolidated Dispatch Center are one of our greatest resources during this time of "Shelter in Place" in Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, emergencies occur at anytime that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and,

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of public safety personnel is always critical, during a CoVid19 pandemic and all other times for the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

WHEREAS, the safety of our public safety personnel depends upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who phone the Addison Consolidated Dispatch Center; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and,

WHEREAS, the Addison Consolidated Dispatchers are a vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Addison Consolidated Dispatch Center service the Village of Westmont and have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients in a friendly manner; and,

WHEREAS, each dispatcher is a professional that shows our residents compassion during the performance of their job in the past year;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved, I Ronald J. Gunter, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Village of Westmont, Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12 thru 18, 2020 as **National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week** in honor of the men and women that work to keep our citizens safe.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 9th day of April, 2020

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Absent: _____

Approve: _____
Ron Gunter, Mayor

Attest: _____
Virginia Szymiski, Village Clerk