

## PROCLAMATION

- **WHEREAS:** The City of Forest Park recognizes the critical role that telecommunicators play in ensuring public safety and emergency response within our community, and;
- **WHEREAS:** National Telecommunicators Week is observed annually to honor the dedication, professionalism and commitment of telecommunicators who serve as the vital link between citizens in need and emergency services, and;
- **WHEREAS:** Telecommunicators serve tirelessly often behind the scenes to provide crucial assistance and support to citizens and first responders during emergencies, medical crises, natural disasters, and other critical situations, and;
- **WHEREAS:** The City of Forest Park extends its deepest gratitude to telecommunicators for their unwavering service, compassion, and professionalism in safeguarding the lives and property of our residents, and;
- **WHEREAS:** National Telecommunicators Week serves as an opportunity for our community to express appreciation for the invaluable contributions of telecommunicators and to raise awareness of the vital role they play in maintaining public safety.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Forest Park City Council hereby recognizes April 14 through April 20, 2024, as National Telecommunicators Week and urges Forest Park residents, businesses and families to join their governing body in celebrating those who keep our community safe.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hand on this 15th day of April 2024 and have caused the Official Seal of the great City of Forest Park to be affixed hereto:

Angelyne Butler, MPA Mayor

Councilmember Kimberly James Ward 1

Councilmember Hector Gutierrez Ward 3 Councilmember Dabouze Antoine Ward 2

Councilmember Latresa Akins-Wells Ward 4

Councilmember Allan Mears Ward 5