

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has designated **April 14-20** as **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**; and

WHEREAS, the number 911 is universally recognized as being dedicated to report emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the responses to calls for help by the telecommunicators of the Public Safety Department of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods gives the citizens of Grosse Pointe Woods a quick response to emergency calls for police, fire, or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the safety of police officers, firefighters, and paramedics is dependent upon the actions of the telecommunicator, and the quality and accuracy of the information obtained from citizens who contact 911; and

WHEREAS, the telecommunicator serves as the first, first responder and the voice of help, providing comfort and direction for those in crisis to rely on when they call 911; and

WHEREAS, 2023 was another extraordinarily challenging year for which 911 telecommunicators played a critical role with their public safety partners, above and beyond the normal call of duty; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arthur W. Bryant, Mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, call upon all citizens of Grosse Pointe Woods and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of **April 14-20**, as **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATORS WEEK** and that all of our residents join in commemorating 911 telecommunicators for the exceptional dedication and professionalism put forth in contributing to making Grosse Pointe Woods a safer place to live, work and visit.

*Arthur W. Bryant*

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Mayor

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