PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, the telecommunicator response to calls for help gives the residents of Madison Heights 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 the help, providing direction and comfort for those in crisis to rely on when they call 911; and

WHEREAS, 911 telecommunicators play a critical role with their public safety partners, above and beyond the normal call of duty; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Madison Heights declares the week

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in Madison Heights, in honor of the men and women whose exceptional dedication and professionalism put forth in contributing to making Madison Heights a safer place to live, work, and visit.

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