

# Proclamation

## City of Mission



**WHEREAS**, the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators, such as 9-1-1 operators and dispatchers, are dedicated to saving lives. They respond to Texans in times of great need, and their specialized skills and calm, caring presence are invaluable to the Lone Star State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission on State Emergency Communications works with local and state governments to ensure reliable access to emergency telecommunications services. To highlight the invaluable role of public safety telecommunicators the commission designates a week in April for an awareness campaign; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, at this time, we encourage all citizens of Mission to extend their appreciation to public safety telecommunicators. Their diligent efforts ensure that help is on the way when our citizens need it most; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby designate the week of April 14-20, 2024 as:

### **“Public Safety Telecommunicators Week”**

**PROCLAIMED** on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024

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Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

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Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

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Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

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Marissa Ortega-Gerlach, Councilwoman

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Alberto Vela, Councilman