

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# Proclamation



**NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK**

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require fire, law enforcement or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of firefighters, police officers, sheriff's deputies and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our firefighters, police officers and sheriff's deputies is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call 911; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators serving our community are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services, with their role being made even more important during the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators serving our community are the single vital link for our firefighters, police officers and sheriff's deputies by monitoring their activities by radio and computer-aided dispatch (CAD), providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

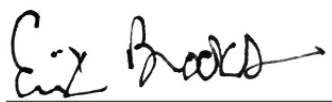
WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators serving our community have contributed substantially to the suppression of fires, apprehension of criminals and treatment of patients; and,

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators serving our community include dispatchers and administrators from the South Milwaukee Police Department, South Milwaukee Fire Department and Milwaukee County Office of Emergency Management 911 Communications Division; and

WHEREAS, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding, diligence and professionalism during the performance of their job to keep our community and citizens safe, especially during this public health emergency; now

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Erik Brooks of the City of South Milwaukee, and the Common Council, in recognition of these hard-working professionals, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12, 2020, as NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK, and thank these workers for their service.



  
ERIK BROOKS, Mayor