

Proclamation

Forney



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Whereas, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, or emergency medical services. When an emergency occurs the prompt response of Police Officers, Firefighters, and Paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

Whereas, thousands of dedicated telecommunications professionals serve the people of this country every day by answering phone calls for police, fire and emergency medical services, dispatching appropriate assistance quickly and efficiently; and

Whereas, the Communications Supervisors and Dispatchers for the City of Forney perform a critical function and are a key link in the public safety chain which protects all of us and are constantly striving to improve their emergency response capabilities through leadership, dedication, and technology; and

Whereas, the safety of our Police Officers and Firefighters in Forney are dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who call the City of Forney 9-1-1 Communications Center; and

Whereas, our Communications Supervisors and Dispatchers are the single vital link for our Police Officers and Firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety. Each one exhibits compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job each and every day of the year; and

Whereas, by United States Congressional proclamation, the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International, a worldwide telecommunications organization composed of more than 15,000 people engaged in the operation, installation, and design of emergency response communications systems, has set aside the second week of April to recognize the contributions made by telecommunicators and their crucial role in the protection for everyone's life and property;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Forney does hereby commend the Forney 9-1-1 Communications Supervisors and Dispatchers for their dedication in providing service 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the City Council does hereby proclaim the week of April 10 - 16, 2022, as **National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week** in the City of Forney, to honor the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Amanda Lewis, Mayor