

Designating the Week of April 14-20, 2013 in Denver as NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at anytime that require police, fire and/or medical services; and

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

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone Denver 911; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Communications Operators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our first responders by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Denver 911 Police Dispatchers have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, the following 2012 Denver 911 Employee of the Month winners are recognized for their outstanding achievements and contributions to Denver 911 and for their commitment to service to the citizens of the City and County of Denver:

January – Jan Wilcox, Lead ECO and Christine Maness, Lead ECO and Monica Lucero, Lead ECO and Ashley Hempel, Lead Police Dispatcher

February – **Christina Perry**, Police Dispatcher

March – **Eryn Girton**, Operations Supervisor

April – **Zoraida Stewart**, Emergency Communications Operator

May - Randa Hinz, Lead Police Dispatcher

June – **Matt Fuller**, Police Dispatcher

July – **Nathan Acuna**, Police Dispatcher

August - Linda Quintana, Police Dispatcher

September – Christina Perry, Police Dispatcher and Gloria Glidden, Police Dispatcher

October – **Linda Carr**. Emergency Communications Operator

November – Lucia Fellers, Emergency Communications Operator

December - Brian McGlawn, Police Dispatcher; and

WHEREAS, Brian McGlawn has also been recognized as the 2012 Denver 911 Employee of the Year for his outstanding achievements and contributions to Denver 911 and commitment to service to the citizens of the City and County of Denver; and

WHEREAS, each Denver 911 Police Dispatcher and emergency Communications Operator has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That the Denver City Council designates the Week of April 14-20, 2013 as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in the City and County of Denver and recognizes and congratulates the Denver 911 2012 Employee of the Month winners and the Denver 911 2012 Employee of the Year – Brian McGlawn - for their outstanding contributions to the City and County of Denver.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that copies be transmitted to Denver's Department of Safety and to the 2012 Employee of the Month recipients.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL April 15, 2013	
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