

# *National Public Safety Telecommunications Week*

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

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

*WHEREAS*, the safety of our police officers is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the La Habra Police Department Communications Center; and

*WHEREAS*, Public Safety Telecommunications Operators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services, they answer over 39,000 phone calls a year; and

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

*WHEREAS*, Public Safety Telecommunications Operators of the La Habra Police Department Communications Center have significantly contributed to the apprehension of criminals; and

*WHEREAS*, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of his or her job in the past year; and

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED* that the City Council of the City of La Habra recognizes the week of April 11 through 17, 2021 as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in the City of La Habra in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

*DATED* this 5th day of April, 2021.

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Rose Espinoza, Mayor

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Attest: Laurie Swindell, MMC  
City Clerk