

## 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 more than 39,000 phone calls per 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the City Council of the City of La Habra recognizes the week of April 14-20, 2024 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

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Daren Nigsarian  
Mayor

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Attest: Rhonda J. Barone, CMC  
City Clerk