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*Resolution recognizing National Public Safety Telecommunicators' Week in the City of Milwaukee.*

**WHEREAS,**

## **NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS' WEEK**

*was celebrated on April 9-15, 2017 and honored the dedication and sacrifices of emergency communications personnel; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Technical Communications Division is a fundamental part of Milwaukee's public safety response and the operations of the Milwaukee Police Department; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Emergency communications operators, after completing several months of intensive training and assessments, serve a vital role by answering calls for service, dispatching officers and other resources and coordinating the flow of communication among several sources; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Operators serve as the first point of communication in emergencies and protect the safety of both police officers and the public; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The Technical Communications Division is the busiest call center in Wisconsin, handling more than one million calls each year; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Operators are committed to professionalism, excellence and service in promoting public safety and upholding the mission of the Milwaukee Police Department; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED,** *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes National Public Safety Telecommunicators' Week in the City of Milwaukee and thanks and commends emergency communications personnel for their service to the citizens of Milwaukee; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the Technical Communications Division.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Robert G. Donovan, Ashanti Hamilton, José G. Pérez, Terry L. Witkowski, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Cogg, Chantia Lewis, Russell W. Stamper, II,**

*Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on April 18, 2017.*