



Office of the Mayor

P r o c l a m a t i o n

WHEREAS, over one-half million dedicated men and women are engaged in the operation of emergency response systems for Federal, State, and local government entities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, over 1,200 telecommunicators and dispatchers daily serve the residents of Harris and Fort Bend Counties by answering their calls for police, fire or emergency medical services, and by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, public safety telecommunicators are the vital link between citizens and the emergency service they are in need of, whether it be police, fire, or emergency medical assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network wishes to join with the State of Texas, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America and other 9-1-1 Entities across the Country in setting aside the second week in April to recognize Telecommunicators for their crucial role they play in protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Deer Park Police Department Communications Unit is currently staffed by 11 Telecommunications Officers (TSOs) and Communications Supervisor. All current TSOs are licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, the same agency that licenses peace officers. The unit currently has over 100 years of cumulative on the job experience and an abundance of training which is used to provide exceptional service to the City of Deer Park and the surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, in order to recognize the efforts of the Deer Park Police Department Communications Unit, Chief Gregory L. Grigg on behalf of the Deer Park Police Department, has requested that the Mayor issue a proclamation in observance of this occasion.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR JERRY MOUTON, City of Deer Park, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the City of deer Park, Texas do hereby proclaim the week of April 13-19, 2014 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Deer Park to be affixed hereto this fourth day of April, Two Thousand and Fourteen, A.D.

**Jerry Mouton, Mayor
City of Deer Park, Texas**