

TELECOMMUNICATOR'S PROCLAMATION

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, firefighters and ambulance service is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers are the first contact our residents have with emergency services; and

Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers are a vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers are more than a calm and reassuring voice at the other end of the phone. They are the "unseen first responders." They are knowledgeable and highly trained individuals who work closely with other police, fire and medical personnel; and

Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers of the City of Whitewater have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

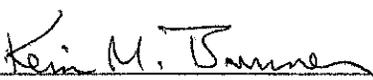
Whereas, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year; and

Whereas, Public Safety Dispatchers daily serve the public in countless ways without recognition by the beneficiaries of their services;

Now, therefore, I, Kevin Brunner, City Manager City of Whitewater, do hereby proclaim the week of **April 11th-17th, 2011 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week** in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our community and our residents safe.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2010





Kevin M. Brunner, City Manager