

PROCLAMATION NO. 2015-01

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK OF APRIL 12-18, 2015

Whereas, The Addison Police Department Communications and DuPage Public Safety Communications known as DuComm plays a vital role in the protection of human life and property in our community; and

Whereas, Addison Police and DuComm 9-1-1 Telecommunicators has been successfully serving the public safety communications needs of Addison Fire District, and

Whereas, while enduring long shifts and handling frequent life and death emergencies, 9-1-1 Dispatchers set high standards in performing their duties in a dedicated, diligent, and compassionate manner; and

Whereas, 9-1-1 Dispatchers provide a critical communication link between the citizen and police, fire and emergency medical service providers; and

Whereas, 9-1-1 Dispatchers efficiently coordinate emergency services for emergencies to ensure the health and safety of our citizens, travelers and tourists in our cities and towns and on our highways, 24 hours a day; and

Whereas, 9-1-1 Dispatchers are rarely visible to the public while performing an exceptional service that deserves praise and recognition.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Addison Fire Protection District #1 proclaims April 12-18, 2015 as National Telecommunicators Week in the Fire District of Addison and commends the devotion, contribution, and services of the Addison Police Department and DuComm 9-1-1 Dispatchers.

APPROVED this 1st day of April, 2015

Addison Fire Protection District No.1



President

PROCLAMATION NO. 2015-02

EMS Week Proclamation
To designate the Week of May 17, 2015, as
Emergency Medical Services Week

WHEREAS, emergency medical services (EMS) embody the true concept of teamwork by recognizing the interdependent relationship among trauma centers, EMS system hospitals, ambulance providers, emergency and trauma physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians (EMTs) – basic, intermediate and paramedic – field nurses, emergency communication nurses, trauma nurse specialists, emergency medical dispatchers and first responders who are dedicated to saving lives; and,

WHEREAS, in Illinois there are 210 hospitals and over 67,000 first responders, EMTs, paramedics EMTs, emergency communications registered nurses, trauma nurse specialists, pre-hospital registered nurses and emergency medical dispatches selflessly providing 24-hour service to the people of Illinois; and,

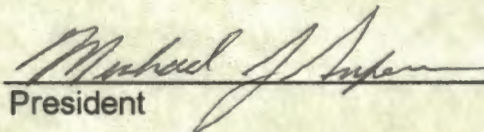
WHEREAS, this year's national theme, "EMS STRONG", underscores the importance of EMS in not just the District, but the Nation as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury, meaning the skills of these highly trained individuals save lives every day across our state; and,

NOW, therefore, be it resolved that the Addison Fire Protection District #1 proclaims the week of May 17 - 25, 2015 as Emergency Medical Services Week in the Fire District of Addison.



Addison Fire Protection District No.1



President