PROCLAMATION

National Telecommunicator Week April 8 - 14, 2018

WHEREAS, National Telecommunicator Week began in 1981 in California; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, the United States Congress issued a formal proclamation making the second full week of April National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week; and

WHEREAS, telecommunicators are the first contact citizens have during an emergency and the crucial link in getting police officers, fire fighters, and paramedics to the proper location. They are the <u>first</u> of the <u>first responders</u>.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Village of Barrington, for the Board of Trustees, and on behalf of all of the residents of the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, do hereby proclaim **April 8 – 14, 2018** as **National Telecommunicator Week** in the Village of Barrington, and do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the hard work and dedication of all 9-1-1 telecommunicators.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2018

Karen Darch Village President