

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY  
TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK  
APRIL 14-20, 2013**

*WHEREAS*, emergencies can occur at anytime requiring police, fire or emergency medical services; and

*WHEREAS*, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of law enforcement, firefighters, and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

*WHEREAS*, the safety of our police officers is dependent upon the speed, quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Pflugerville Police Department's Communication Division; and

*WHEREAS*, public safety dispatchers are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

*WHEREAS*, public safety dispatchers are the single vital link for our law enforcement personnel by obtaining vital information, monitoring their activities by radio and providing them with this information ensuring their safety; and

*WHEREAS*, the public safety dispatchers of the Pflugerville Police Department's Communication Division have contributed substantially to the safety of our community and police officers, apprehension of criminals, containment of dangerous situations, and treatment of patients; and

*WHEREAS*, the Pflugerville Police Department's Communication Division has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism in their service to our citizens and police officers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, Jeff Coleman, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, do hereby declare the week of April 14 to April 20, 2013 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the City of Pflugerville and encourage all citizens to join me in honoring the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our citizens and community safe.**

**In Witness Thereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.**

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**Jeff Coleman, Mayor**