

Office of the Mayor for the City of La Marque

# *PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS**, emergencies can occur at any time that requires police, fire, or emergency medical services; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the La Marque Police Department; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them with information, and ensuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Telecommunicators of the La Marque Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

**WHEREAS**, each Telecommunicator has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Mayor and City Council, by virtue of our authority vested by the City of La Marque, Texas do hereby proclaim:

**April 9 - 15, 2023**

as

**“National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week”**

in the City of La Marque in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the Seal of the City of La Marque, this the 7th day of April, 2023.



Keith Bell, Mayor