



## PROCLAMATION

presented for

### *National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week*

April 10-16, 2005

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*Whereas*, emergencies can occur at anytime that require 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 Long Beach Police and Fire Communications Centers; and

*Whereas*, Public Safety Dispatchers are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their radio activity, providing them with information, and insuring their safety; and

*Whereas*, Public Safety Dispatchers of the Long Beach Police and Fire Departments have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, treatment of patients, suppression of fires and care for the environment; and

*Whereas*, each Public Safety Dispatcher of the Long Beach Police and Fire Departments has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

*Now, Therefore*, I, Beverly O'Neill, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, on behalf of the Long Beach City Council, do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2005 to be National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week as the time to honor the men and woman, the "first responders," whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.



*Beverly O'Neill*  
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MAYOR

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