

**PROCLAMATION
Village of Wheeling**

**National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
April 10-16, 2011**

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time 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 dependant upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the emergency communications center; and

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

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators serve as a vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and promoting their safety; and

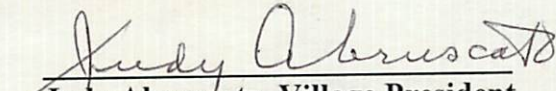
WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Village of Wheeling have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, the dispatchers of the Village of Wheeling have exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their duties during the past year;

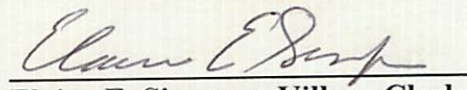
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judy Abruscato, President of the Village of Wheeling, do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2011 as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in Wheeling, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism help to keep our city and citizens safe.

DATED at the Village of Wheeling this 11th day of April, 2011.




Judy Abruscato, Village President

ATTEST:


Elaine E. Simpson, Village Clerk