

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: emergencies can occur at any time requiring 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, firefighters and paramedics

is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens contacting the Public Safety

Communications Centre; and

WHEREAS: the Public Safety Communications Centre is the first link to

citizens seeking emergency services; and

WHEREAS: every year during the second week of April, the

telecommunications personnel in the public safety

community are honored nationally; and

WHEREAS: April 14 - 20, 2019, is recognized as National Public Safety

Telecommunicators Week; and

WHEREAS: National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is a time

to celebrate and thank the Public Safety Communications Centre Operators for their compassion, understanding and professionalism in their performance of duty serving the

public.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Mayor Don Darling,

of Saint

John do hereby proclaim the week of April 14 to April 20, 2019, as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week", in honour of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Mayor of the City of Saint John.