PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1991 the Congress and the President of the United States established the second week of April as NATIONAL PUBLIC-SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK to recognize the importance of the role of communication personnel in police and safety departments; and

WHEREAS, these "unseen first responders" are invaluable in emergency situations and deserve special recognition for providing outstanding service to the officers in the Department and the citizens in the community; and

WHEREAS, the officers of the Greenbelt Police Department must rely on the Communications Specialists to provide timely and proper information and to give immediate and appropriate responses to the citizens in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Communications Specialists in the Police Department's communications unit must be ever alert and reliable to provide accurate information and dependable, efficient, and speedy support to the officers of the Department, as well as a calm presence in emergency situations and sensitive manner to the needs of citizens in distress.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Emmett V. Jordan, by the authority vested in me by the citizens and City Council of Greenbelt, declare the week of April 9th through the 15th, 2017, to be NATIONAL PUBLIC-SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK in the City of Greenbelt and do hereby issue this proclamation in honor of

THE COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALISTS OF THE GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT

to express the appreciation of the officers of the Greenbelt Police Department, the City Council and the citizens of the community to Communications Supervisor ALICIA WILLIAMS and Communications Specialists JESSICA HOULE, MARCIA BROWN, MARIA AUCHTER, MICHAEL HALPERT, SARAH GIGNAC, SAMANTHA LONCON, REASHAWN PRINCE and JORDAN FORD for their dependable and exceptional service during the past year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 10th day of April, 2017.

EMMETT V. JORDAN
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray
City Clerk