



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Thomas M. Poynton

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 13 – 19, 2025 AS
TELECOMMUNICATOR WEEK**

WHEREAS, over one-half million dedicated men and women are engaged in the operation of emergency response systems for federal, state, and local government entities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, these individuals are entrusted with the responsibility for responding to telephone calls from the general public for police, fire, and emergency medical assistance, and for dispatching such assistance to help save the lives and property of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, in the Village of Lake Zurich, such calls for assistance include not only police, fire, and emergency medical service calls, but also encompass governmental communications related to highway safety and maintenance activities, parks and recreation festivities, and other Village services in the community – all of which serve as a source of Village pride and identity; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Zurich telecommunicators, as part of America's public safety telecommunicators, serve the public in countless ways each day without the recognition by the beneficiaries of their services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lake Zurich, Lake County, Illinois in recognition of all telecommunicators, and especially in appreciation of those serving the Village of Lake Zurich, proclaim the week of April 13 - 19, 2025 as "Telecommunicator Week" and encourage everyone to be aware of the dedication, professionalism, and lifesaving efforts put forth by our telecommunicators.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that a copy of this proclamation shall be posted at the Police and Fire Departments to serve as a token of appreciation for the commitment and devotion to duty shown by these Lake Zurich employees.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2025.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Seal of this Village to be affixed

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tom Poynton".

Thomas Poynton, Mayor