

# PROCLAMATION

**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 dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the City of Hedwig Village Emergency Communications Center and the Village Fire Department Emergency Communication Center; and,

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

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the City of Hedwig Village and the Village Fire Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and,

**WHEREAS**, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year and through participation in training programs to improve their skills and leadership;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tom Jinks, Mayor of the City of Hedwig Village, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13 through 19, 2025 as:

## ***PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK***

in the City of Hedwig Village, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Hedwig Village to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.



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**Tom Jinks, Mayor**