

# *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 Regional Communications Dispatch and 911 police-fire 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 are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and insuring their safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Regional Communications Dispatch and 911 have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and

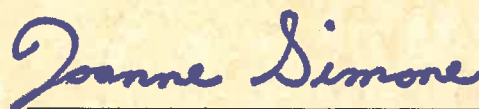
**WHEREAS**, each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Joanne Simone, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim April 12 - 18, 2015, as

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in the City of Margate and urge all citizens to honor 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 official seal of the City of Margate to be  
affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2015.



**JOANNE SIMONE, MAYOR**

Vice Mayor Tommy Ruzzano, Commissioner Joyce W. Bryan, Commissioner Lesa Peerman, Commissioner Frank B. Talerico