



CLALLAM 2 FIRE-RESCUE

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**PROCLAMATION 2024 -01
A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FOR CLALLAM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2
TO RECOGNISE THE WEEK OF MAY 19-25, 2024
AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF CLALLAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, EMS practitioners are professional medical providers that are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services have grown to fill a gap by providing important out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 2 also recognizes State EMS Offices, which serve as the lead state executive branch offices responsible for ensuring a coordinated, systems approach to emergency medical services, overseeing the licensure of EMS personnel, administering the EMS system, and upholding public protection, thereby ensuring effective and responsive healthcare delivery; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating the Emergency Medical Services Week;

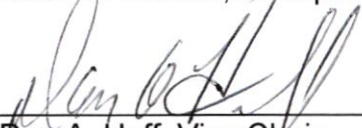
NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 2, in recognition of this event, does hereby proclaim the week of May 19 - 25, 2024, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK, commemorating the 50th Anniversary of EMS Week with the theme: EMS WEEK: Honoring Our Past. Forging Our Future.

ADOPTED this 21st day of May, 2024.



Keith C. Cortner, Chairperson



Dan A. Huff, Vice Chair



Steven G. Hopf, Commissioner

Attest:



Heather Catuzo, Board Secretary