



PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK 2013



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

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams 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, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; 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, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Cassinelli, Mayor of the City of Ilwaco, Washington, do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 through 25, 2013, as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK *One Mission. One Team.*

in the City of Ilwaco, Washington, and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, signed this 13th day of May, 2013.

Mike Cassinelli, Mayor