



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK May 16—22, 2021

WHEREAS, In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized EMS week to celebrate EMS practitioners who provide a vital public service; and

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

WHEREAS, EMS plays a critical role in public outreach and injury prevention, and is evolving in its role as an important member of the healthcare community; and

WHEREAS, The members of EMS teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, The Mukilteo Fire Department, partner agencies, and first responders stand ready to provide compassionate, lifesaving care to those in need twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter/Paramedics and Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technicians are supported by emergency medical dispatchers, law enforcement officers, educators, administrators, researchers, emergency nurses, physicians and others.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer Gregerson, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, recognize the value and accomplishments of EMS professionals and do hereby proclaim the week of *May 16th through the 22nd, 2021* as the 47th **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK.**

Signed this 3rd day of May, 2021

Jennifer Gregerson
Mayor