



# *Proclamation*

Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK May 21-27, 2023

*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 BE IT RESOLVED THAT*, I, Joe Marine, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, recognize the value and accomplishments of EMS professionals and do hereby proclaim the week of May 21st through the 27th, 2023 as the 49th as Emergency Medical Services Week.

Signed this 15th day of May, 2023

*Joe Marine*  
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Mayor

