

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION HONORING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

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

NOW THEREFORE I, Robert Andrew, Mayor of the City of Long Beach, Washington, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2011 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

In Long Beach with the theme, ***EMS: Everyday Heroes***, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Long Beach, Washington to be affixed this 2nd day of May 2011.

Mayor, Long Beach, Washington