

THURSTON COUNTY

Proclamation

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service that provides life saving and supporting care to the citizens of Thurston County 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

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

WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams including emergency physicians, nurses, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, educators, dispatchers, administrators and others, give selflessly of themselves for the care and welfare of 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, citizens and emergency medical services providers continue to serve as the safety net for America's health care system; and

WHEREAS, the people of Thurston County recognized the need for and initiated a countywide emergency medical services system in 1974; and

WHEREAS, 2017 marks Thurston County Medic One's 43rd continuous year of providing emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize, honor, and promote the value of the accomplishments of emergency medical services teams and the Thurston County Medic One/Emergency Medical Services System by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

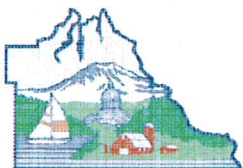
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of May 21-27, 2017 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

*in Thurston County, State of Washington
and urges all citizens of Thurston County to join us in this observance*

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