



## PROCLAMATION

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK 2011



**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 15 through 21, 2011, as

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

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, signed this 9th day of May, 2011.

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Mike Cassinelli, Mayor