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PROCLAMATION 2026 -01
A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FOR CLALLAM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 TO RECOGNISE THE WEEK OF MAY 17-23, 2026 AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF CLALLAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are vital public services; 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, emergency medical services fill healthcare gaps by providing important, out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers,educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; 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 the Emergency Medical Services Week; now

Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 2, in recognition of this event, does hereby proclaim the week of May 17- 23, 2026, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK, commemorating the 52nd anniversary of EMS Week theme is ***EMS WEEK:*** **Improving Outcomes, Together**

We encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities in honor of the EMS profession and the essential service it provides.

ADOPTED this 17th day of March, 2026.

Keith C. Cortner, Chairperson

Dan A. Huff, Vice Chair

Steven G. Hopf, Commissioner