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PROCLAMATION 2025 -01
A PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FOR CLALLAM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 TO RECOGNISE THE WEEK OF MAY 18-24, 2025 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 is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesavingcare to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

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

WHEREAS, emergency medical services fills 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, emergencymedical 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 theirlifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergencymedical services providers by designating the Emergency Medical Services Week;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Clallam County Fire Protection District No. 2, in recognition of this event, does hereby proclaim the week of May 18- 24, 2025, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK, commemorating the 51st anniversary of EMS Week theme is ***EMS WEEK:*** **We Care. For Everyone**.

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 20th day of May, 2025.

Keith C. Cortner, Chairperson

Dan A. Huff, Vice Chair

Steven G. Hopf, Commissioner

Attest:

Heather Catuzo, Board Secretary

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