

PROCLAMATION
Declaring May 19-25, 2013 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week

- WHEREAS, emergency medical services (EMS) is a vital public service; and
- WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
- WHEREAS, EMS plays a critical role in public outreach and injury prevention, and is evolving in its role as an important member of the health care community; and
- WHEREAS, locally, first responders, emergency medical technicians and paramedics with the Marysville Fire District stand ready to provide compassionate, lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and
- WHEREAS, emergency medical responders are supported by emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, law enforcement officers, educators, administrators, researchers, emergency nurses, emergency physicians and others; and
- WHEREAS, the members of EMS teams, both career and 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 EMS practitioners by designating Emergency Medical Services Week, and

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE on behalf of the City Council and our community, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 19-25, 2013, as

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week

in the City of Marysville, with the theme "EMS: One Mission. One Team." I encourage community members to observe this occasion by sharing their support EMS providers in the Marysville Fire District, taking steps to improve their personal safety and preparedness, and honoring these front-line medical responders who have dedicated their lives to ensure the safety of everyone around them.

Under my hand and seal this Thirteenth day of May, 2013.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

MAYOR