

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the 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 recover rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of trained members of the community, first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, dispatchers, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the members of the emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesavings skills and serve their communities; 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, Katherine Ross, Mayor of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, do hereby proclaim May 18-24, 2025, as

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

in the City of Snoqualmie reminding the community that everyday EMS responders are faced with many challenges and yet still rise above them all and continue to respond, support, and care for the needs of the community.

**APPROVED** 

Katherine Ross, Mayor Proclamation No. 25-10

