



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, more than 1,600 people in the United States suffer from cardiac arrest each day; and

**WHEREAS**, over 70% of all cardiac arrests happen outside of a hospital and in homes; and

**WHEREAS**, less than 46% of the people who experience out of hospital cardiac arrest receive the immediate help they need before professional responders arrive; and

**WHEREAS**, part of the EMS System includes training members of the community to respond to cardiac arrest events and to provide care before EMS providers arrive; and

**WHEREAS**, early access to CPR and automated external defibrillators, or AEDs, has been proven to dramatically improve cardiac arrest survival in the out of hospital setting; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Katherine Ross, Mayor of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, do hereby proclaim June 1 through 7, 2023, as

## NATIONAL CPR & AED AWARENESS WEEK

in the City of Snoqualmie, reminding the community of the importance of CPR & AED Training, and to encourage the community to learn CPR and the use of an AED.

**APPROVED**, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2023

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Katherine Ross, Mayor  
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