

NORTH SNOHOMISH COUNTY REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION No. 05082024-01

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 19-25, 2024, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (“EMS”) WEEK; and
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024 AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN (“EMSC”) DAY

WHEREAS, North Snohomish County Regional Fire Authority (the “RFA”) is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all its members;

WHEREAS, EMS is a vital public service;

WHEREAS, the RFA’s EMS employees are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week;

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

WHEREAS, the members of the RFA’s EMS staff engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, the RFA recognizes the value and accomplishments of its EMS employees by joining in National EMS Week and declaring an EMS Week in the RFA.

WHEREAS, millions of children receive emergency medical care each year due to illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the needs of children are different than the needs of adults in medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Emergency Medical Services for Children is to help states and communities prepare for an emergency involving a child by helping emergency medical services (EMS) agencies, and emergency departments, become pediatric ready; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Medical Services for Children celebrates its 40th year of supporting improvement science to drive transformation of emergency care systems, including the prehospital setting; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children relies on its established partnership within the EMS community, as well as multidisciplinary teams of providers across the emergency care continuum, to help states and communities reduce child and youth disability and death due to severe illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children, the hundreds of thousands of prehospital and hospital-based clinicians it serves, the professional organizations and federal agencies with which it

partners, and the patients and families it engages, are committed to collaborating to ensure high-quality emergency care for children; and

WHEREAS, it is proper and timely to bring recognition to the value and accomplishments of Emergency Medical Services for Children and the dedicated personnel who work tirelessly to improve the delivery of pediatric care both within the RFA and across emergency care systems...

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, as follows:

- 1.The RFA proclaims that May 19-25, 2023, is EMS Week and Wednesday, May 22, 2024 is Emergency Medical Services for Children Day throughout the service area of the RFA.
- 2.The Board of Commissioners urges members of the community to learn about and promote EMS Week and celebrate the service of the RFA’s EMS employees during EMS Week.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Governing Board of North Snohomish County Regional Fire Authority on May 08, 2024, the following commissioners being present and voting.

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