



King County

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American College of Emergency Physicians recognizes the week of May 18-24, 2025, as Emergency Medical Services Week, in celebration of the federal Emergency Medical Services System Act of 1973; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services are among the most important services provided to area residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, King County emergency medical services were a model for the federal act, and the Medic One program recently celebrated its 50th anniversary of delivering emergency medical care to the residents and visitors throughout the region; and

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

WHEREAS, since its inception, Medic One has saved countless lives, tripling the survival rate of victims of cardiac arrest, and doubling hospital discharge rates, alone; and

WHEREAS, every day, emergency medical services providers put the needs of their communities above their own as they respond to crises, treat injuries, and save lives; and

WHEREAS, we are grateful for the contributions and commitment of all EMS personnel who care for everyone and have helped shape this EMS system into one that is heralded the world over.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shannon Braddock, Executive of King County, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18 to 24, 2025 to be

Emergency Medical Services Week

in King County, in recognition of the value and the accomplishments of our emergency medical services personnel throughout our region.



Shannon Braddock
King County Executive