

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK 2016**



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

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

**WHEREAS**, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or 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 emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

**NOW THEREFORE**, I Michael Cassinelli, Mayor of Ilwaco, Washington in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2016, as

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

*With the theme, **EMS STRONG: Called to Care**. I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Cassinelli".

Michael Cassinelli  
Mayor, City of Ilwaco