

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 emergency telephone number systems provide residents with one easy number to remember for reporting emergencies; and

WHEREAS, all residents of Olympia, young and old can access the Enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone system and need to know what to expect when they call; and

WHEREAS, the 9-1-1 system and dispatchers provide the bridge between the citizen and the first responders for police, fire, medical and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, first responders run towards danger to protect, and preserve the lives and property of our community's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the community is served by public safety personnel from dispatch, police, fire, EMS and Public Works; and

WHEREAS, public safety personnel deserve our recognition and a salute for thousands of jobs well done each year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council does hereby proclaim, on the 15th anniversary of the 9-11 attacks on this country, September 11, 2016 as

9-1-1 Day

and urge the citizens of Olympia to join the City Council in recognizing the importance of the 9-1-1 service to our health and safety and in offering our gratitude to these public safety providers we rely upon each day.

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 30th DAY OF AUGUST, 2016.

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

***Cheryl Selby
Mayor***