

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, access to 1st Responders greatly enhances the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Washington State; and

WHEREAS, 1st Responders, including Law Enforcement, Fire and Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services, put their own personal safety at risk to serve, protect, and provide lifesaving care to the citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, many 1st Responders are volunteers; and

WHEREAS, 1st Responders, both career and volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, through extended services, community outreach, and public awareness education, Washington residents benefit daily from the specialized knowledge and skill provided by 1st Responders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2011, as

1st Responders Day of Appreciation

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 23rd day of February, 2011

Chris Gregoire

Governor Christine O. Gregoire

