

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Number Systems provide residents with one, easy-to-remember, telephone number for reporting police, fire, and medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, residents of Washington can access the Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Systems statewide; and

WHEREAS, adults and children need to know what to expect and how to use the 9-1-1 emergency telephone system; and

WHEREAS, the Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System assists in identifying the location of the caller and routes emergency calls to a public safety jurisdiction, helping to provide a faster and more accurate response by public safety personnel; and

WHEREAS, when calling 9-1-1, we rely upon public safety personnel throughout the state to save our lives, property, and environment; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2019, as

9-1-1 Day

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in recognizing the importance of 9-1-1 service to our health and safety and in offering our gratitude to the thousands of public safety providers on whom we rely every day.



Signed this 4th day of September, 2019

Governor Jay Inslee