

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, a 9-1-1 emergency telephone number system serves to provide residents with one easy-to-remember telephone number for reporting police, fire, and medical emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, an 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**, the residents of Washington may access 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**, 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, 2018 as

### 9-1-1 Day

In Washington State, and I urge all citizens 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018



Governor Jay Inslee