

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 automatically identifies the location of the caller and routes emergency calls to the correct public safety jurisdiction, helping to provide a faster and more accurate response by aid providers; 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 gratitude for the work they do each and every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2011, 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 thanks to the thousands of public safety providers on whom we rely every day.

Signed this 26th day of August, 2011

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine Gregoire".

Governor Christine O. Gregoire

