

RESOLUTION NO. 456

SUPPORTING MAST

WHEREAS MAST (Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic) provides aero-medical evacuation and inflight medical treatment to accident victims in emergency situations; and

WHEREAS MAST serves the citizens of the State of Washington with air ambulances stationed at Fort Lewis and Yakima responding to appeals within 100-mile radii; and

WHEREAS MAST responds to appeals from local law enforcement, medical and rescue agencies as well as hospitals in cases involving civilians in need of immediate aero-medical evacuation to appropriate facilities; and

WHEREAS MAST participated in life-saving missions for 327 civilians including more than 100 children last year; and

WHEREAS MAST missions covered medical emergencies involving automobile, logging and farm accidents along with births, blood delivery, mountain rescue, natural disaster aid and other crises; and

WHEREAS MAST represents the lessons of aero-medical evacuation and in-flight medical treatment learned in warfare, now applied in the service of civilians; and

WHEREAS MAST is a welcome and irreplaceable service to individuals in our community;

BE IT RESOLVED that Mason County congratulate MAST for its participation in aero-medical evacuation operations which have avoided tragedies and given life and health.

BE IT RESOLVED that Mason County commend the aviators, air ambulance aidmen and crew chiefs of MAST for their valor in caring for our citizens in emergencies.

BE IT RESOLVED that Mason County expresses its deep appreciation and full support for MAST.

DATED this 25th day of November, 1974.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

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MAST Committee of St. of Wa., Inc.