

PROCLAMATION



“Carpenter Memorial Library”

WHEREAS, on February 23, 1914 the Cle Elum City Council approved establishing the Cle Elum Public Library and then approved by Mayor W. F. Lewis on February 24, 1914; and

WHEREAS, the Cle Elum Public Library has recognized the year 2014 as the year of the institutions one-hundredth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, a basic foundation of local communities has been the gathering place known as a library since the Cle Elum community was first settled; and

WHEREAS, the Cle Elum Public Library was relocated in a newly constructed building through a funding bequeath from Margaret Carpenter in 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Cle Elum Public Library was renamed the Carpenter Memorial Library in recognition of the Carpenter Family’s bequest; and

WHEREAS, the Carpenter Memorial Library has expanded over the years to meet the increasingly diverse cultural and educational needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Carpenter Memorial Library currently serves the citizens of Cle Elum and the surrounding rural residents of Kittitas County; and

WHEREAS, the Carpenter Memorial Library adds value to nearly every sector of the economy of Kittitas County through the cultural richness in place that newcomers appreciate; and

WHEREAS, the children of the community benefit through the use of the library computers, the preschool story hour and the summer reading program; and

WHEREAS, the Carpenter Memorial Library will continue to adapt in order to meet the needs of the community through the next hundred years,

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Commissioners of Kittitas County, do hereby wish the Carpenter

Memorial Library a Happy 100th Birthday and urge all citizens to celebrate this momentous occasion.

Proclaimed this 21st day of January 2014.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Paul Jewell, Chairman

Gary Berndt, Vice-Chairman

Obie O'Brien, Commissioner

Attest:

Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board