BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF KITTITAS STATE OF WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION

NO. 2011- 45 42

TO PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 15 THROUGH MAY 21, 2011 PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS: National Public Works Week is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and

women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and

services collectively known as public works; and

WHEREAS: Public Works infrastructure, facilities, and services are of vital importance to the

health, safety and well-being of the people of Kittitas County; and

WHEREAS: those facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts

of public works professionals, including engineers, administrators, staff and road crew members, who represent County, State and local governments throughout

the County; and

WHEREAS: those individuals design, build, operate and maintain the transportation systems,

water infrastructure, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings and other structures and facilities that are vital to the citizens and communities of

the County; and

WHEREAS: it is in the best interests of the public for citizens and civic leaders to understand

the role that public infrastructure plays in -

(1) Protecting the environment;

(2) Improving public health and safety;

(3) Contributing to economic vitality; and

(4) Enhancing the quality of life of every citizen of Kittitas County:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners hereby:

- (1) Proclaims the week of May 15 through May 21, 2011 as "Public Works Week"; and
- (2) Recognizes and celebrates the important contributions that public works Professionals make every day to improve
 - (A) The public infrastructure of Kittitas County; and
 - (B) The communities that those professionals serve; and
- (3) Urges citizens and communities throughout Kittitas County to join with

County Government and the American Public Works
Association in paying tribute to the public works professionals
of Kittitas County and the Cities within Kittitas County; and

(4) Recognizes the substantial contributions that public works professionals make to the County, the State and the Nation.

ADOPTED this ______day of ______2011.

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ATTEST:

CLERK OF THE BOARD

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