

# PROCLAMATION

## National County Government Month April 2016

### “Safe and Secure Counties”

**WHEREAS**, the nation’s 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe, vibrant and economically resilient communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Kittitas County and all counties take pride in their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

**WHEREAS**, through National Association of Counties President Sallie Clark’s “Safe and Secure Counties” initiative, NACo is encouraging counties to focus on strengthening the safety and security of their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to remain healthy, vibrant, safe, and economically competitive, America’s counties provide public health, justice, emergency management and economic services that play a key role in everything from residents’ daily health to disaster response; and

**WHEREAS**, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to actively promote their own programs and services to the public they serve; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.


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