

# PROCLAMATION

## National County Government Month April 2017

### “Kindness Matters in Kittitas County”

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

**WHEREAS**, counties move America forward by providing health care, administering justice, keeping communities safe, creating economic opportunities and much more; 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**, in order to remain healthy, vibrant and safe, America’s counties provide public health, justice, safety, infrastructure, transportation, technology, environmental stewardship and economic services that play a key role in everything from residents’ daily commutes to emergency 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

**WHEREAS**, the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners actively work to make Kittitas County a safe place, free of discrimination and hatred of any kind and promote a climate of safety, inclusion, and acceptance in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, this year’s local theme recognizing April as National County Government month is “Kindness Matters in Kittitas County”; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim April 2017 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2017.

#### THE KITTITAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Paul Jewell, Chairman

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Laura Osiadacz, Vice-Chairman

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Obie O’Brien, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board