

PROCLAMATION

National County Government Month April 2012

“Healthy Counties, Healthy Families”

WHEREAS, the nation’s 3,068 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities serving more than 300 million Americans; and

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

WHEREAS, county governments are essential to America’s healthcare system and are unique in their responsibility to both finance and deliver health services through public hospitals and clinics, local health departments, long-term care facilities, mental health services and substance abuse treatment, and coverage programs for the uninsured; and

WHEREAS, National Association of Counties President Lenny Eliason is encouraging counties to promote healthy living and lifestyle choices in communities across the country through his 2011-12 “Healthy Counties” presidential initiative; 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 2012 as National County Government Month and encourage all County officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

THE KITTITAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Alan Crankovich, Chairman

Obie O’Brien, Vice-Chairman

Paul Jewell, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board