

Proclamation

Never Too Old to Play!

WHEREAS, Stevens County includes 11,000 citizens aged 60 and older; and,

WHEREAS, Stevens County is committed to helping all individuals maintain their health and independence in later life; and,

WHEREAS, the older adults residing in Stevens County have an important role in sharing knowledge, wisdom, and understanding of the history of our community through interactions with children, youth, and adults from other generations; and,

WHEREAS, the fruits of knowledge and experience can be effectively transferred from generation to generation through meaningful social interactions; and,

WHEREAS, their interactions with family, friends, and neighbors across generations enrich the lives of everyone involved; and,

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities to enrich citizens young and old by:

- Emphasizing the value of including elders in public and family life
- Creating opportunities for older Americans to interact with people of different generations
- Providing services, technologies, and support systems that allow older adults to participate in social activities in the community

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington, do hereby proclaim May 2012 to be

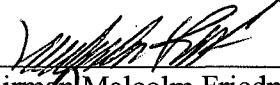
Older Americans Month

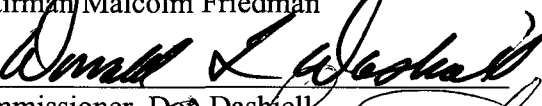
We urge every citizen to take time this month to engage with our older citizens through enjoyable social interactions such as sports, games, contests, and other forms of play.

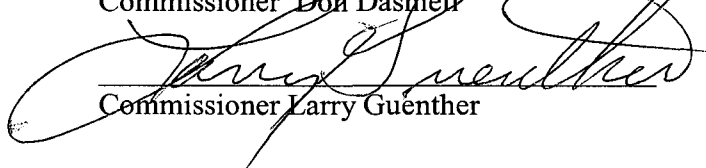
Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 3rd day of April, 2012.

3 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT


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