

Proclamation

Blaze a Trail

Whereas, Stevens County, includes a thriving community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

Whereas, Stevens County, recognizes that older adults are trailblazers—advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities—paving the way for future generations; and

Whereas, Stevens County is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older Americans and helping all individuals to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

Whereas, since 1965, the Older Americans Act has provided services that promote community volunteerism and help older adults remain active, healthy and independent; and

Whereas, we appreciate the value of inclusion and support in helping older adults successfully contribute to and benefit from their communities; and

Whereas, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:

- Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social inclusion.
- Emphasizing home- and community-based services that support independent living.
- Ensuring community members of all ages benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

Now therefore, We, the Board of Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington, do hereby proclaim

May 2016 Older Americans Month

We urge every resident to take time this month to celebrate older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to this community.

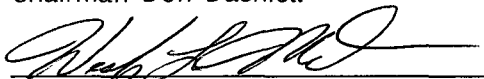
Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 9th day of May, 2016.

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Chairman Don Dashiell

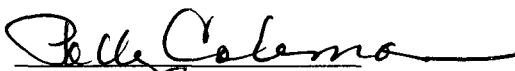


Commissioner Wes McCart



Commissioner Steve Parker

ATTEST:



Polly Coleman
Clerk of the Board