

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; the original 13 colonies were compelled to declare for independence from England due to the increasingly oppressive government and disregard of individual rights, and

WHEREAS, the Constitution for the United States was carefully formed to grant functional power to a central government without ceding state rights unnecessarily so as to create a truly federal form of government, and

WHEREAS, the founders, due to their understanding of forms of government devised a Constitutional Republican form to protect local authority and individual liberty and,

WHEREAS, from before the founding of this nation there have been those who desire to centralize power and decision making to the elite, and

WHEREAS, over the many years the individual states and counties have given away more and more liberty and local control, and

WHEREAS, we are now in a condition of having many of our cherished liberties limited, regulated and denied by the adding of more and more burdensome rules and regulations placed upon us by national, state and county governments and by agencies of these governments, and

WHEREAS, because of this the individual people are severely hindered in their pursuit of life, liberty and happiness, which the Founding Fathers understood to be the right to personal property,

THEREFORE; it is understandable that this week is more fitting for the people to stand in repentance for failing to effectively limit government to the Constitutional bounds the Framers of this great document intended and thereby allowing government at every level to grow beyond all reasonable bounds and become oppressive to our individual liberty and property.

THEREFORE, we, the Board of Stevens County Commissioners for the County of Stevens in the State of Washington, do hereby proclaim September 17 through 23rd, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK IN STEVENS COUNTY

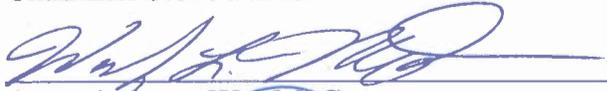
and urge all citizens to reaffirm the ideals and principles that created this document by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us by this guardian of liberty.

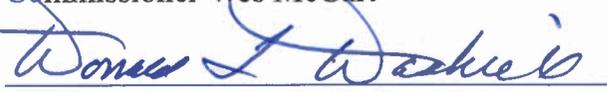
Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 18th day of September, 2017.

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman Steve Parker


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Commissioner Don Dashiell

ATTEST:


Polly Coleman, Clerk of the Board