



Older Americans Month 2017

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Stevens County includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that what it means “to age” has changed—for the better.

WHEREAS, Stevens County is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence; and

WHEREAS, Stevens County can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of *all ages* by:

- involving older adults in the redefinition of aging in our community;
- promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living;
- encouraging older adults to speak up for themselves and others; and
- providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington, do hereby proclaim May 2017 to be Older Americans Month. We urge every resident to take time during this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as influential and vital parts of our 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 8th day of May, 2017.

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Chairman Steve Parker

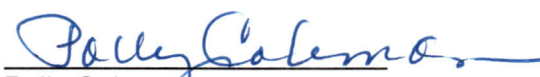


Commissioner Wes McCart



Commissioner Don Dashiell

ATTEST:



Polly Coleman
Clerk of the Board