BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON

PROCLAMATION

In the Matter of Proclaiming April 2019 National County Government Month

RESOLUTION NO. C-25-19

WHEREAS, Washington’s 39 counties serving more than 7 million residents provide essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, counties provide health services, administer justice, keep communities safe, foster economic opportunities and much more; and

WHEREAS, Island County and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, through the Washington State Association of Counties and the National Association of Counties across the nation, counties will be demonstrating how counties deliver services to our residents nationwide; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the Washington State Association of Counties and the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Island County, founded in 1853, has a population of over 83,000 citizens on Camano and Whidbey Islands. There are 22 government departments delivering services in Island County; twelve are overseen by the three County Commissioners and nine are led by other separately elected officials – including the Assessor, Auditor, Coroner, Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Treasurer, and Superior Court and District Court Judges. Providing a wide range of programs from law enforcement to solid waste facilities to elections, Island County exists to serve the needs of our communities and the mandates of Washington State; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Island County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

APPROVED this 2nd day of April, 2019.

ATTEST:

Debbie Thompson
Clerk of the Board

Jill Johnson, Chair
Janet St. Clair, Member
Helen Price Johnson, Member

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