PROCLAMATION/RESOLUTION NO. 049 2019
National County Government Month - April 2019

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, Kitsap 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, Kitsap County was established in 1857 and “Kitsap” means the “Good and Brave”; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap County has a population of 267,120, according to the 2018 estimate from Washington State Office of Financial Management, and it is made up of 1,814 road lane miles and 292 miles of shoreline; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap County has a budget of $433,052,231 which services 10 Human Services Programs serving 45,051 individuals in Kitsap, Jefferson and Clallam counties, 40 Law and Justice Programs within the Sheriff’s Office, the Prosecuting Attorney’s Office, Clerk’s Office, Coroner’s Office, Public Defense Office, Juvenile Services, Superior Court and District Court; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Kitsap County Board of 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.

ADOPTED this 8th day of April, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON

EDWARD E. WOLFE, Chair

CHARLOTTE GARRIDO, Commissioner

ROBERT GELDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Dana Daniels, Clerk of the Board