



Proclamation

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, Whatcom 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

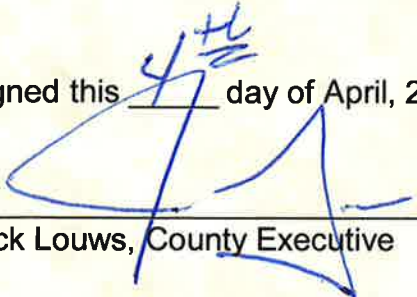
WHEREAS, as a border county, Whatcom County has unique challenges and opportunities, and strives at all times to provide its citizens with excellence in public safety and the administration of justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, do I, Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive, hereby proclaim April 2019 as

National County Government Month

in Whatcom County, and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

Signed this 4th day of April, 2019



Jack Louws, County Executive

