

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Adiel McKnight, Executive Assistant

DATE: March 6, 2023

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION re: Declaring Wednesday, March 8, 2023 as Women's Day

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

The Board will consider approval of the proclamation declaring March 8, 2023 as Women's Day. The Board commits to continuing to recognize that women are integral to our community as leaders, artists, mothers, caregivers, elders, employees, volunteers, activists and in countless other roles that make significant contributions to the fabric, stability and well-being of our community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

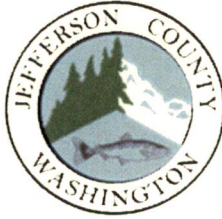
Approve Proclamation re: Declaring Wednesday, March 8, 2023 as Women's Day.

REVIEWED BY:



Mark McCauley, County Administrator

3/1/23
Date



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every January since 2017 women across the world have marched in support of dignity, equal rights and justice for all; and,

WHEREAS, women are integral to our community as leaders, artists, mothers, caregivers, elders, employees, volunteers, activists and in countless other roles that make significant contributions to the fabric, stability and well-being of our community; and,

WHEREAS, the past year has demonstrated how far this country is from realizing its dream of equality as evidenced by inequitable health and economic outcomes for women and minorities during the Covid-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, research has shown that countries led by women consistently produce better health outcomes, including fewer deaths due to Covid-19; and,

WHEREAS, Jefferson County strives for inclusiveness and non-discrimination; and,

WHEREAS, the third week of January also honors Dr. Martin Luther King as a champion of human rights and equality for all, consistent with the values of the Women's March; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim March 8, 2023 as:

Women's Day

In Jefferson County, and encourage all visitors and residents of the Olympic Peninsula to join in celebrating the spirit of and dedication to the women in our community.

APPROVED this 6th day of March, 2023.

SEAL:

JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Greg Brotherton, Chair

Kate Dean, Member

Carolyn Gallaway, CMC
Clerk of the Board

Heidi Eisenhour, Member