

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Adiel McKnight, Deputy Clerk of the Board

DATE: April 22, 2024

SUBJECT: **PROCLAMATION** re: Proclaiming May 31, 2024 as Washington State Association of Counties Executive Director Eric Brian Johnson Day

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

Eric Brian Johnson has chosen to step down as WSAC Executive Director, effective May 31, 2024. Eric has worked for the Washington State Association of Counties (WSAC) for nearly 19 years, 16 years as Executive Director. Eric has been a steady and unwavering leader to counties during good times and challenging times, for his fierce advocacy and support for county government issues, and for his wise and thoughtful counsel to several generations of County Commissioners, Councilmembers, Councilors, and numerous other county leaders.

The Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners request that the citizens of Jefferson County join them in celebrating and honoring the service of Eric Brian Johnson.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to Jefferson County.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Proclamation re: Proclaiming May 31, 2024 as Washington State Association of Counties Executive Director Eric Brian Johnson Day

REVIEWED BY:


Mark McCauley, County Administrator


Date

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Washington's State's counties and WSAC and its staff have benefitted enormously from Eric's generous service and guidance; and

WHEREAS, Eric Brian Johnson chose to focus his super skills on serving the needs of the Counties of the State of Washington, first running for and winning two terms as a Lewis County Commissioner. His platform included a promise to provide free burn barrels every year to every resident; and

WHEREAS, Eric Brian Johnson, after his resounding political success, then turned his leadership skills toward working for the Washington State Association of Counties (WSAC) for nearly 19 years, 16 years as Executive Director, and

WHEREAS, Eric Brian Johnson has chosen to step down as WSAC Executive Director, effective May 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, every County in Washington State will be forever grateful to Eric for his steady and unwavering leadership to counties during good times and challenging times, for his fierce advocacy and support for county government issues, and for his wise and thoughtful counsel to several generations of County Commissioners, Councilmembers, Councilors, and numerous other county leaders; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners request that the citizens of Jefferson County join them in celebrating and honoring the service of Eric Brian Johnson and Proclaim May 31, 2024, as "Washington State Association of Counties Executive Director Eric Brian Johnson Day" in Jefferson County.

APPROVED this 1st day of April, 2024.

SEAL:

JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Kate Dean, Chair

ATTEST:

Greg Brotherton, Member

Carolyn Gallaway, CMC,
Clerk of the Board

Heidi Eisenhour, Member