

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Adiel McKnight, Executive Assistant

DATE: March 20, 2023

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION re: Proclaiming March 20-26, 2023 as National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week (NDAFW) is to help share facts about drugs, alcohol, and addiction in your community. NDAFW is an annual, week-long health observance that inspires dialogue about the science of drug use and addiction among youth. NDAFW provides an opportunity to bring together scientists, students, educators, healthcare providers, and community partners to help advance the science and address youth drug and alcohol use in communities and nationwide.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Proclamation re: Proclaiming March 20-26, 2023 as National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week.

REVIEWED BY:


Mark McCauley, County Administrator

3/16/23
Date

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL FACTS WEEK

WHEREAS, National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week is sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) at the National Institutes of Health, in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week is a celebration of the inquisitive minds of teenagers and encourages them to ask questions about drugs, drug abuse, alcohol, and alcoholism, and get scientifically based answers, without judgment or biased comment; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute on Drug Abuse stimulates most of the world's research on drug abuse and addiction and can offer science as a key element of the national and community conversation about drugs; and

WHEREAS, to celebrate the efforts of national and community organizations working with teens to encourage this science-based conversation about drugs, drug abuse, alcohol, and alcoholism; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners on behalf of our youth of Jefferson County, do hereby proclaim March 20-26, 2023, as National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

NATIONAL DRUG AND ALCOHOL FACTS WEEK

in Jefferson County, Washington this week and year-round, we urge all citizens to get the facts about what alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs can do to our bodies and lives, and to start the conversation about how to prevent use and over use with youth and adults alike.

PROCLAIMED this 20th day of March, 2023.

SEAL:

JEFFERSON COUNTY
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Greg Brotherton, Chair

ATTEST:

Kate Dean, Member

Carolyn Gallaway, CMC
Clerk of the Board

Heidi Eisenhour, Member