

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING BIGFOOT

WHEREAS, legends, sightings, research, investigation and recognition by various counties in various states, including Washington, support the notion that Bigfoot (aka Sasquatch, Yeti, and Giant Hairy Ape) exists; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial to safeguard and preserve the potential existence of Bigfoot for the purpose of advancing research into the verification of this particular creature; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County desires that its residents recognize the need to protect Bigfoot if it exists; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Campbell wrote that "... every myth is psychologically symbolic. Its narratives and images are to be read, therefore, not literally, but as metaphors;" and

WHEREAS, even if Bigfoot does not exist, the idea and folklore behind Bigfoot bring attention to our stewardship of the natural landscape and reinforce the mystery and metaphor that Bigfoot represents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners hereby requests that all citizens of Jefferson County recognize this County as a refuge for Bigfoot, to provide both protection and security to any undiscovered life, and to learn to appreciate the mystery and myth of this world.

PROCLAIMED this 3rd day of June, 2024.

JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEAL:

Kate Dean, Chair

ATTEST:

Greg Brotherton, Member

Carolyn Gallaway, CMC,
Clerk of the Board

Heidi Eisenhour, Member

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Adiel McKnight, Deputy Clerk of the Board

DATE: June 3, 2024

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION re: Recognizing and Honoring Bigfoot

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

The Board of County Commissioners believes that even if Bigfoot does not exist, the idea and folklore behind Bigfoot bring attention to our stewardship of the natural landscape and reinforce the mystery and metaphor that Bigfoot represents.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

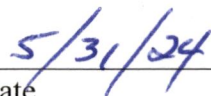
RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Proclamation re: Recognizing and Honoring Bigfoot.

REVIEWED BY:



Mark McCauley, County Administrator



Date