



RESOLUTION/PROCLAMATION NO. 046 -2023

KITSAP COUNTY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS, volunteers are a valuable resource in Kitsap County, contributing to the cost effectiveness of government operations and positively impacting the health and well-being of our communities, making the county a better place to live, work and play for all; and

WHEREAS, county volunteers strengthen the democratic process by participating on county advisory groups where they provide vital input, funding recommendations, shape policy and plans, and work to solve community problems; and

WHEREAS, volunteering provides opportunities to develop and sharpen skills, explore new interests, meet a diverse range of people, follow workforce development pathways, network professionally and within the community, and improve mental and physical health; and

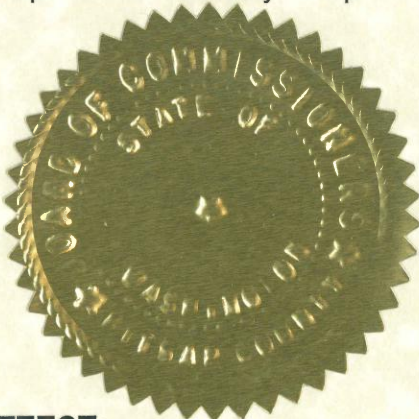
WHEREAS, thousands of Kitsap County residents volunteer their time, skills and expertise as parks stewards, natural resource docents, ombudsmen, advisory group members, Citizens On Patrol, clerical supporters and on emergency response teams; and

WHEREAS, since 1974, National Volunteer Week has been recognized to celebrate the impact of volunteer service in helping make our communities vibrant, engaged, connected and resilient while inspiring others to get involved; and

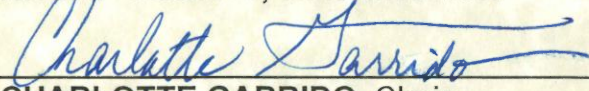
WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week is celebrated April 16-22, 2023 and the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners takes this opportunity to honor and thank the thousands of Kitsap County Government Volunteers for their selfless dedication and valuable contributions of time, expertise and talent.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims April 16-22 as ***Kitsap County Volunteer Appreciation Week***.

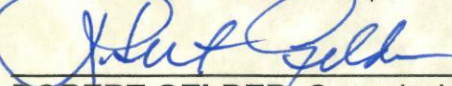
Adopted this 10th day of April 2023



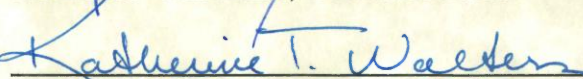
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