

**PROCLAMATION  
SUPPORT OUR TROOPS WEEK IN MASON COUNTY**

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, thousands of Americans and citizens of eighty countries were killed in a terrorist attack on the United States; and

WHEREAS, America has responded to the terrorist attack by leading an international effort to end terrorism; and

WHEREAS, victory in battle against terrorism will be achieved due to the courage, sacrifice, and commitment of Americans, principally the men and women in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, our troops are now engaged in armed conflict in Afghanistan and Iraq; and

WHEREAS, all Mason County citizens, regardless of whether they support the foreign policy of any administration, believe in providing a compassionate and supportive community for residents of the county in all branches of the Armed Forces, the Reserves and those called to perform homeland security duties, as well as the families and friends of those serving; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Mason County exercise a patriotic duty by acknowledging the fathers, mothers, sons and daughters of the county, and from every corner of the United States and allied nations, who heroically defend our country.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that April 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> is declared,

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And citizens and county employees are encouraged to show the community's unwavering commitment to honor members of the Armed Forces for their courageous and patriotic duty in defending our country, its freedoms, and way of life.

Approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003.

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MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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