

**PROCLAMATION  
MASON COUNTY WALKS AGAINST AIDS DAY  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2005**

**WHEREAS**, the national spread of HIV infection and AIDS necessitates a national effort to increase communication, education, and preventive action to stop the transmission of HIV and the spread of AIDS; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mason County HIV/AIDS Advisory Council has designated September 24, 2005 as Mason County Walks Against AIDS day and encourages people to participate in the walk and the activities surrounding the AIDS walk; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control estimates that over one million people are living with AIDS in the United States; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Department of Health estimates that over 10,000 people are living in with AIDS in Washington; and,

**WHEREAS**, increased community education and participation helps to increase awareness with the intent to decrease transmission; and,

NOW, THEREFORE WE, the Mason County Board of Commissioners, does hereby declare September 24, 2005 as

**Mason County Walks Against AIDS Day**

and encourages citizens to become involved.

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Jayni L. Kamin, Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Lynda Ring Erickson, Commissioner

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Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board

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Tim Sheldon, Commissioner