

**PROCLAMATION  
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**

WHEREAS, the entire community can effect positive change with any volunteer action no matter how big or small; and

WHEREAS, millions of volunteers working in their communities utilize their time and talent daily to make a difference in the lives of children, adults and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, during this week, all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers will be recognized for their commitment to service

WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and

WHEREAS, our country's volunteer force of over 64 million people is a great treasure; and

WHEREAS, volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, We the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County do hereby proclaim April 23-29, 2006, as

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in Mason County, and urge our fellow citizens to volunteer in their communities. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can replace disconnection with understanding and compassion.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2006

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Lynda Ring Erickson, Chair

ATTEST:

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Jayni L. Kamin, Commissioner

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Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board

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Tim Sheldon, Commissioner