

**VETERANS DAY, 2008  
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, November 11<sup>th</sup> was set aside as a day to mark the end of World War I and on Veterans Day, we honor the brave men and women who have served in our Armed Forces and defended our great nation;

WHEREAS, Mason County has sent our sons and daughters to service;

WHEREAS, Americans were also called to serve in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and other actions protecting our freedoms;

WHEREAS, our veterans include generations of citizens who have risked their lives. They have defended our founding ideals, protected the innocent, and liberated the oppressed from tyranny and terror;

WHEREAS, our veterans have returned home from their duties to become active and responsible citizens in their communities, further contributing to the growth and development of our country;

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has provided that November 11 of each year be observed as a legal public holiday to honor veterans;

NOW, therefore we, the Mason County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim

Tuesday, November 11, 2008 as Veterans Day

and ask all citizens to celebrate the contributions and sacrifices of these men and women who placed their lives in harms way protecting American values and preserving democracy for the world.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Tim Sheldon, Chair

ATTEST:

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Lynda Ring Erickson, Commissioner

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Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board

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Ross Gallagher, Commissioner