



**PROCLAMATION  
REV UP!  
Make the Disability Vote Count**

In July 2015 people with disabilities and their supporters celebrated the 25th anniversary of Americans with Disabilities Act; AND

WHEREAS, There are over 50 million people with disabilities of all ages living in communities throughout the United States who have a critical interest in policies enacted on the local and state level that effect the integration of people with disabilities, young and old, into our communities; AND

WHEREAS, Getting the disability community involved in influencing public policies is essential if these policies are to meet the real needs of people with disabilities who live in our community; AND

WHEREAS, Voting is one way for the disability community to exert their influence at the local, state, and national elections; AND

WHEREAS, REV-UP AMERICA stands for: Register, Educate, Vote, Use, Power; which is a national effort to encourage local and state disability community voting coalitions; AND

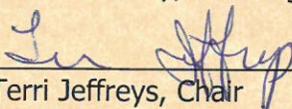
**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the week of July 11-15, 2016 as:

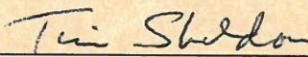
**"National Disability Voter Registration Week"**

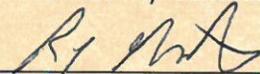
while encouraging and supporting the growing involvement of the disability community in the political process.

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

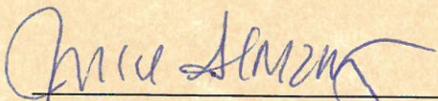
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Mason County, Washington

  
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ATTEST:

  
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Julie Almanzor, Clerk of the Board