

**JEFFERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**AGENDA REQUEST**

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
Philip Morley, County Administrator

**FROM:** Leslie Locke, Deputy Clerk of the Board

**DATE:** December 20, 2010

**SUBJECT:** PROCLAMATION re: Proclaiming January 2011 as School Board Recognition Month

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**STATEMENT OF ISSUE:**

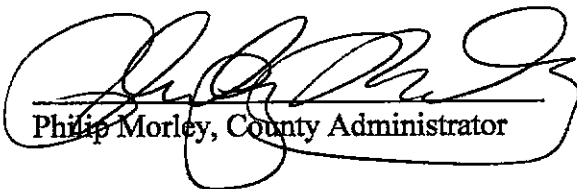
Port Townsend School District has requested that the Commissioners approve and sign a proclamation for each school district in Jefferson County proclaiming January 2011 as School Board Recognition Month.

Port Townsend School District  
Chimacum School District  
Quilcene School District  
Brinnon School District  
Sequim School District  
Queets/Clearwater School District  
Quillayute Valley School District

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Proclamations re: Proclaiming January 2011 as School Board Recognition Month

**REVIEWED BY:**

  
Philip Morley, County Administrator

  
Date

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December 8, 2010

Jefferson County Board of Commissioners  
Jefferson County Courthouse  
PO Box 1220  
Port Townsend, WA 98368

Dear Commissioners:

Once again, the Port Townsend School District is joining with other districts throughout Washington to celebrate January as School Board Appreciation Month. Serving on the Port Townsend School Board are: Anne Burkart, Holley Carlson, Bobby DuBois, Jennifer James-Wilson and Beth Young.

I am writing to request that you to create a County Proclamation recognizing January as School Board Appreciation Month. If possible, it would be nice for each board member to have an original. We will be recognizing the school board at the January 24, 2011, regular board meeting.

I would be most appreciative of anything that you might be able to do. Also, Board Appreciation Month applies to Chimacum, Quilcene and Brinnon, as well all school districts state and nation-wide.

Thank you for your help. Please call me at 379-4501 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Rosanne Butler  
Secretary to the Superintendent

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