

**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 24, 2012

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATIONS (7) re: Proclaiming January 2013 as School Board Recognition Month

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

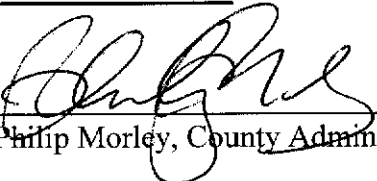
Every year the Commissioners approve and sign a proclamation for each school district in Jefferson County proclaiming January as School Board Recognition Month.


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 2013 as School Board Recognition Month

REVIEWED BY:


Philip Morley, County Administrator


Date

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the mission of Washington's public school system is to assure that all students achieve at high levels and possess the knowledge and skills to be responsible citizens and enjoy productive and satisfying lives; and

WHEREAS, Washington's 295 locally elected school boards are the heart and soul of the public education governance system in our state; and

WHEREAS, the districts they lead serve more than one million students, have a combined annual budget of \$6 billion, and employ nearly 100,000 people; and

WHEREAS, school directors play a crucial role in promoting student learning and achievement by creating a vision, establishing policies and budgets, and setting clear standards of accountability for all involved; and

WHEREAS, school directors are directly accountable to the citizens in their districts, serving as a vital link between members of the community and their schools; and

WHEREAS, school directors provide a passionate voice of advocacy for public schools and the welfare of school children; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize school board members as outstanding volunteers and champions for public education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby declare our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the members of the Port Townsend School Board and proclaim January 2013, as

School Board Recognition Month

We ask all citizens to join in the efforts to show our support and recognition for these dedicated volunteers who work diligently on behalf of our district's students. The future is in today's schools.

PROCLAIMED this 24th day of December, 2012.

SEAL:

JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

John Austin, Chairman

Phil Johnson, Member

ATTEST:

Raina Randall
Deputy Clerk of the Board

David Sullivan, Member