

**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: March 11, 2013

SUBJECT: **PROCLAMATION** in Recognition of the Significance of Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission's Centennial

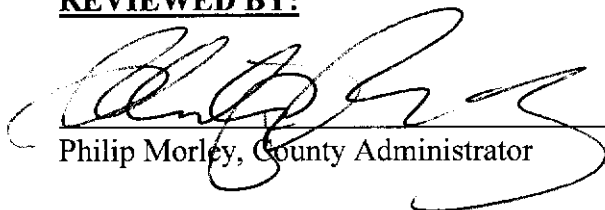
STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

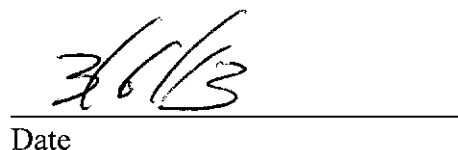
Commissioner John Austin has requested that the Board review a proclamation in recognition of the Significance of Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission's Centennial on March 19, 2013.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the PROCLAMATION in Recognition of the Significance of Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission's Centennial.

REVIEWED BY:


Philip Morley, County Administrator


Date

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the natural, cultural and historic values of the Washington State Parks contribute significantly to the quality of life enjoyed by the residents of Jefferson County; provide an ideal environment for the community and families to gather and celebrate their heritage and common interests; and provide an environment for fostering strong intergenerational ties; and

WHEREAS, public access to natural, cultural and historic resources assures the enjoyment of these values for people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, preserving natural, cultural and historic resources provides a legacy of incomparable value to future generations; and

WHEREAS, outdoor recreation contributes significantly to the economy, employment and well-being of Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson County enjoys several State Parks such as Fort Worden, Fort Townsend, Fort Flagler, Dosewallips, Mystery Bay, Anderson Lake, Clearwater, Triton Cove, Rothschild House and others; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission is to acquire, operate, enhance, and protect a diverse system of natural, cultural, historic and recreational sites; fostering outdoor recreation and education for the enjoyment and enrichment for all, and a valued legacy to future generations; and

WHEREAS, the uniformed Ranger has been the icon of mentorship and virtue, and the supporting staff, volunteers and partners the dedicated engine for growing and enhancing an iconic park system; and,

WHEREAS, the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission will enter its Centennial year on March 19, 2013 and Jefferson County recognizes the public servants who have operated, supported and safeguarded our State Parks; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners will join the staff, supporters, partners and patrons of the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission to proclaim the

Significance of Washington State Parks during its Centennial Anniversary

and ask all citizens to join in the efforts on March 19, 2013 to show support and recognition for this celebration.

APPROVED this ____ day of March, 2013.

SEAL:

JEFFERSON COUNTY
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John Austin, Chairman

ATTEST:

David Sullivan, Member

Raina Randall,
Deputy Clerk of the Board

Phil Johnson, Member