

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners
Philip Morley, County Administrator

FROM: Julie Shannon, Executive Secretary I

DATE: August 18, 2014

SUBJECT: **PROCLAMATION** re: Proclaiming Recognition of Olympic Peninsula Senior Games for the week of August 18-24, 2014

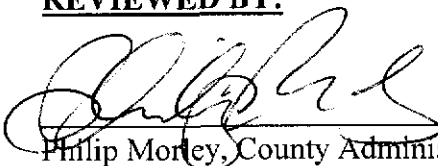
STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

Mr. Gerald Rettela of Olympic Peninsula Senior Games has requested approval of the proclamation recognizing the Senior Games on August 22-24, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Proclamation re: Recognizing the Olympic Peninsula Senior Games on August 22-24, 2014.

REVIEWED BY:


Philip Morley, County Administrator

8/12/14

Date

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since 2005 the City of Port Angeles Senior Center, in cooperation with many local governments and businesses, has offered the Olympic Peninsula Senior Games; and,

WHEREAS, over the last nine years, more than 3400 athletes of all abilities have taken part in our local Senior Games; and,

WHEREAS, Olympic Peninsula Senior Games would not be possible without the continued engagement of our local municipalities, their professional staff, the local businesses and agency support, the Senior Games Steering Committee and the over 100 hard working volunteers each year; and,

WHEREAS, the Olympic Peninsula Senior Games is now celebrating its tenth (10) year with the support of the City of Port Angeles Parks and Recreation Department; and,

WHEREAS, we expect 575 Athletes and Participants, accompanied by their friends and family to enjoy our local hospitality; and,

WHEREAS, the Olympic Peninsula Senior Games bring together senior athletes from Washington State and the Country and Canada for completion, fellowship and fun, adding to their quality of life and that of our community; and,

WHEREAS, the 2014 Olympic Peninsula Senior Games offer 16 sports, 74 events, over three days in August; and,

WHEREAS, the Olympic Peninsula Senior Games has sports venues in the City of Port Angeles, the City of Sequim, Clallam County, Port Angeles School District, Olympic Christian School, the YMCA, William Shore Memorial Pool, and Laurel Lanes, enjoying the spirit of cooperation in sponsoring and carrying out our local Senior Games; and,

WHEREAS, Participants in the Olympic Peninsula Senior Games value a healthy lifestyle through personal fitness, and dedicate themselves to breaking down the stereotypes of aging; and,

WHEREAS, Jefferson County acknowledges and honors to the contributions of the athletes 50 years old and Above for their achievements and inspiration during this three day event; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Jefferson County Commissioners do hereby proclaim the Week of August 18-24, 2014, as:

OLYMPIC PENINSULA SENIOR GAMES WEEK

Olympic Peninsula Senior Games in Port Angeles "COME FOR THE SPORT ...STAY FOR THE FUN!"
We urge all citizens to join us in this special observance.

PROCLAIMED this _____ day of August 18, 2014.

SEAL:

JEFFERSON COUNTY
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ATTEST:

John Austin, Chairman

Erin Lundgren
Clerk of the Board

David Sullivan, Member

Phil Johnson, Member