

Proclamation

Board of Commissioners for Washington County

A PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF
EMPOWERMENT WEEK: FROM POVERTY TO OPPORTUNITY
October 11-17, 2015

WHEREAS, caring, concerned Washington County citizens joined together 50 years ago to address the needs of their neighbors struggling to move out of poverty by forming a local Community Action agency; and

WHEREAS, Community Action and all of our leaders understand that it is only through strong collaborations that we can achieve success for families, and create lasting change through public and private partnerships; and

WHEREAS, Washington County community leaders have created strong collaborations to support struggling families through organizations as diverse as Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, Centro Cultural, Community Housing Fund, Bienestar, Adelante Mujeres, Lifeworks NW, WorkSystems Inc., Vision Action Network, Domestic Violence Resource Center, Washington County Thrives and many others; and

WHEREAS, we believe that when the right services are in place at the right time, our community can empower families to move from poverty to opportunity; and

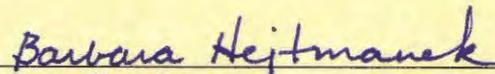
WHEREAS, we are committed to continue to work together collaboratively to help our community address issues of poverty, even as the region and the issues we face evolve; and

WHEREAS, in special recognition of the hard work and dedication of the many community volunteers and staff who have committed themselves to this effort since the signing of the Economic Opportunity Act in 1964, and in recognition of the resilience of the thousands of clients who have created better lives for themselves and their families with the support of all Washington County partners addressing families' needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on this 6th day of October, 2015, the Washington County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim October 11 to 17, 2015 as Empowerment Week: From Poverty to Opportunity.




Andy Duyck, Washington County Board Chair


Recording Secretary

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Minute Order