Proclamation

WHEREAS, more than $675 billion per year in federal funding is allocated to states and communities based on census data; and

WHEREAS, an up-to-date and accurate county census is vital in ensuring our state and cities receive annual funds that help improve transportation, schools, hospitals, public works and other vital programs; and

WHEREAS, census data helps shape decision making in school and business locating; and

WHEREAS, census data aids local governments in providing for public safety and emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, census data ensures fair Congressional representation in the U.S. House of Representatives and in redistricting state legislatures, county boards and city councils, and school and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census can enable opportunities in communities; and

WHEREAS, the census is meant to represent all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of Commissioners of Stevens County, Washington, do hereby proclaim April as

Census 2020 Awareness Month in Stevens County

and we encourage all people in our county and across our state to participate in this special observance.

Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 2nd day of April, 2019.

3 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Chairman Wes McCart

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Commissioner Steve Parker

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Commissioner Don Dashiell

ATTEST:

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Lacey Olgren
Assistant Clerk of the Board