

PROCLAMATION



“Bring Your Mentee to Work Day” June 28th 2019

WHEREAS: Children are vital to our County’s future success, prosperity and quality of life and are our most vulnerable assets;

WHEREAS: Every child in Kittitas County will reach their full potential and we support youth by connecting them with trusted adults;

WHEREAS: Youth Services Mentoring Program envisions a community in which every youth experience nurturing one-to-one relationships and community support, which in turn, allows each of them to develop into their full potential, capable of making informed, responsible decisions as involved members of our community;

WHEREAS: Youth Services Mentor Program’s adult volunteers concentrate on the child, letting the friendship find its own impact and letting the child lead the way. Adult friends do not act as parents, teachers, disciplinarians, coaches, therapists or saviors. Instead, they act as friends, providing a listening, encouraging, caring presence that the child can count on over time. This respectful approach opens doors to mutuality in an adult/child relationship that is, sadly, all too rare for children today;

WHEREAS: National research has shown that mentoring relationships have a clear positive impact on the life of the matched child;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners proclaim June 28, 2019 as “Bring Your Mentee to Work Day” and call upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, elected leaders and businesses in Kittitas County to participate in the efforts to support youth and families, thereby ensuring every child in Kittitas County will reach their full potential by supporting youth by connecting them with trusted adult mentors.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2019.

**THE KITTITAS COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Cory Wright, Chairman

A blue ink signature of Brett Wachsmith, Vice-Chairman, written over a horizontal line.

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ABSENT

Laura Osiadacz, Commissioner



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