

THURSTON COUNTY

# Proclamation

## Volunteer Appreciation Month

*WHEREAS, the month of April has been dedicated as National Volunteer Month to recognize the importance of volunteering and honoring the significant contributions volunteers make by generously donating their time and talents to worthy causes; and*

*WHEREAS, the month of April is an opportunity to salute the unparalleled services of volunteer contributions encompassing a broad range of needs across our community, including housing services, resource distribution, community response services, and more; and*

*WHEREAS, the dedicated volunteers of Thurston County are an integral part of improving the quality of life of our most vulnerable residents by lending their time, skills, and energy to support various causes; and*

*WHEREAS, volunteer participation is one of the most effective ways to make a positive impact in your community, and citizen advisory boards, commissions, and committees are vital to good government; and*

*WHEREAS, Thurston County has nearly 25 boards and commissions at any given time that advise the Board of County Commissioners and county staff on policies, programs, and the many issues facing our community; and*

*WHEREAS, there are numerous individuals, businesses, and organizations that serve Thurston County, and to them we say, "Thank you."*

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** *the Board of County Commissioners of Thurston County hereby proclaims April 2024 as Volunteer Appreciation Month in Thurston County and encourages all citizens to honor volunteers for their countless contributions to our community and nation.*

Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2024

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
  
  
  
