

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Okanogan County recognizes that invasive species, including noxious weeds, have a negative impact on our economy, natural resources, quality of life; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Okanogan County Noxious Weed Control Board is dedicated to educating the citizens of Okanogan County about the impact of invasive weeds; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Okanogan County Noxious Weed Control Board is striving to provide education and information regarding prevention and control options and,

**WHEREAS**, in conjunction with National Invasive Species Awareness Week, Governor Jay Inslee has proclaimed February 24 through February 28, 2020 as Invasive Species Awareness Week in Washington in order to raise awareness and identify preventative solutions for invasive species issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Okanogan County Noxious Weed Control Board wishes to join Washington State, in an effort to bring awareness of the detrimental impacts of invasive species and noxious weeds to the county.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Okanogan County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the week of February 24 through February 28, 2020 as *OKANOGAN COUNTY INVASIVE SPECIES AWARENESS WEEK*

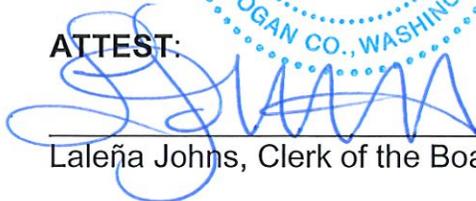
and urges all citizens to join in this special observance.

**DATED** at Okanogan, Washington this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

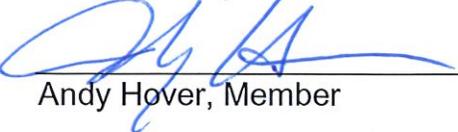


**ATTEST:**

  
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Laleña Johns, Clerk of the Board

  
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Jim DeTro, Chairman

  
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Chris Branch, Member

  
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Andy Hover, Member