



## Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, Whatcom County's 4-H members and leaders are observing National 4-H Week October 2 through October 8, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, 4-H work is an educational program of Whatcom County, Washington State University Extension and the United States Department of Agriculture, administered nationally through the land grant university system and at the county level by the Cooperative Extension staff along with the local volunteer 4-H leaders who are outstanding men and women in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of 4-H Club work is to give equal training to the head, heart, hands and health of young people and to help prepare them to be better citizens and leaders who will fit into the society where their life's work may take them; and

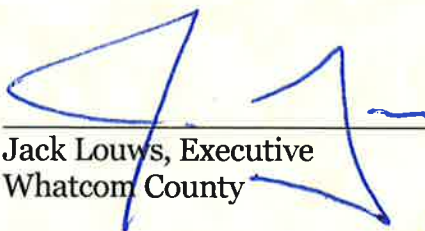
**WHEREAS**, the citizenship and leadership training, which 4-H members receive in this program is a valuable asset to our democratic way of life;

**NOW, THEREFORE** do I, Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive hereby proclaim the week of October 2 through 8, 2016 to be:

### 4-H WEEK

in Whatcom County and encourage all citizens to celebrate and support the work of the 4-H Clubs.

Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> of September, 2016.

  
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Jack Louws, Executive  
Whatcom County

