



Proclamation

WHEREAS, for the past fifteen years, the Point Roberts, Washington "Wackie Walkers" have been providing an opportunity in their community for seniors and all residents to increase their level of health fitness; and

WHEREAS, they have provided that healthy lifestyle in the community through group walking and exercise, and have instilled a desire in all participants to improve their physical, mental and emotional well-being; and

WHEREAS, by improving their level of health, they have also improved the degree of camaraderie among themselves, as well as the younger generation; and

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2017 the Point Roberts, Washington "Wackie Walkers" will have completed fifteen years as a walking group in the community and in turn, 1,698 days of group walking opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the "Wackie Walkers" have achieved the goals which were set forth on October 30, 2002 by the original group of six walkers:

Henry Rosenthal
James Linde
Sally Roberts

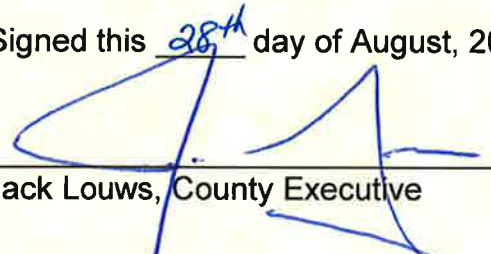
Esther Rosenthal
Joan Linde
Dona Dyde (1939-2014)

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2017 as

WACKIE WALKER DAY

in Point Roberts, Washington and throughout Whatcom County in recognition of their commitment to a healthy lifestyle.

Signed this 28th day of August, 2017.



Jack Louws, County Executive

