RESOLUTION NO. 28-85

A PROCLAMATION BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF MASON COUNTY

WHEREAS, the people of Mason County have enjoyed continuing and increasing use of libraries as centers of information, education and recreation;

WHEREAS, the development of lifetime reading habits is vital to the continuation of our society, and the freedom to read is the responsibility and privilege for all people in a democracy.

WHEREAS, libraries are a force in learning and are a means by which everyone can keep abreast of today's changing world. Libraries provide intellectual stimulation and promote individual fulfillment and foster the highest quality of citizen capability.

WHEREAS, libraries make accessible the accumulated experience of all mankind, from which present and future generations may derive the wisdom and understanding vital for abundant lives.

WHEREAS, library users individually or associated as Friends of the Library have made the support and continued growth of libraries their special service to their communities, recognizing and reinforcing the library's unique role in the life of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the Commissioners of Mason County, do hereby proclaim the week of April 14th through April 20th, 1985 as

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

and encourage all citizens of Mason County to take advantage of the extensive resources available to them through the fine libraries serving Mason County: the Timberland North Mason Library, the Timberland South Mason Library, and the Shelton Public Library.

DATED this 1st day of April, 1985.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairperson

Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

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