## **GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY PROCLAMATION**

## National 4-H Week – October 1-7, 2023

WHEREAS, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, having supported almost six million youth across the country thus far; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has helped more than 1,500 youth in Grays Harbor County to become confident, independent, resilient and compassionate leaders; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension – a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing in hands-on projects in areas including health, science, agriculture and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, National 4-H Week showcases the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and highlights the remarkable 4-H youth in Grays Harbor County who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them; and

WHEREAS, 4-H's network of 600,000 volunteers and 3,500 professionals provides caring and supportive mentoring to all 4-H'ers, helping them to grow into true leaders, entrepreneurs and visionaries;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Grays Harbor County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim October 1–7, 2023 as NATIONAL 4-H WEEK throughout Grays Harbor County and encourage all of our citizens to recognize 4-H for the significant impact they have made and continue to make by empowering youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 2023.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY** 

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Jill Warne, Chair, District 1

Kevin Pine Kevin Pine (Oct 4, 2023 15:41 PDT) Kevin Pine, District 2

Vickie Raines, District 3

ATTEST:

Wendy Chatham, Clerk of the Board

Date: 10-03-2023