

PEND OREILLE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-14

A Resolution of Pend Oreille County 4-H Volunteer *Kathy Olmstead*.

WHEREAS, 4-H has been in operation for more than a century and works with the nation's youth in 80 countries around the world, helping to provide hands-on, real-life opportunities that will equip children with the knowledge and skills they will need later in life. In Pend Oreille County, Washington, more than 1,500 children were involved in the 4-H program last year; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Olmstead has volunteered and worked with the WSU/Pend Oreille County Extension 4-H program for 28 years taking on many roles including 4-H Club Leader, 4-H Project Leader, Leader Council member, "4-H Know Your Government" Advisor, Fair Building Superintendent and other leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Olmstead positively influenced the lives of generations of Pend Oreille County youth and families through her good work and positive spirit. Working with the personal philosophy that all kids deserve a chance, she saw that Pend Oreille County's children were positively mentored and treated with respect and dignity; and

WHEREAS, in January of 2017, Kathy Olmstead took a leave of absence for medical reasons as 4-H Leader. After long having been a role model in the Pend Oreille County community, her work with 4-H deserves the recognition of this honorable body. For her exemplary efforts on behalf of Pend Oreille County's children, and for her over a quarter of a century of perseverance of the greater good, she is rightfully commended for making a difference in her community, her County, the State of Washington;

NOW, THEREFORE, *Be it resolved by the County Commissioners of Pend Oreille County:*

Section 1. The members of the Commission hereby honor Kathy Olmstead for her volunteer work with the WSU/Pend Oreille County Extension 4-H Program, thank her for her dedication, and wish her a swift and full recovery.

Section 2. When the Commissioners adjourn this day, they do so in honor of Kathy Olmstead.

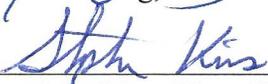
Section 3. The Clerk of the Commissioners is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to WSU Pend Oreille County 4-H, 227 S Garden Avenue, P.O. Box 5045, Newport, WA 9915.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2017.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PEND OREILLE COUNTY**



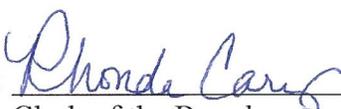
Karen Skoog, Chair



Stephen Kiss, Vice-Chair

Absent

Mike Manus, Member

Attest: 

Clerk of the Board