

WHEREAS, the economic conditions throughout our community, state and nation are improving after years of hardship and suffering; and

WHEREAS, many challenges remain for our community as a whole as well as local families and individuals; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we as individuals and as a community pause to nurture hope, good will and unity; and

WHEREAS, it is proper that this Board of County Councilors proclaims a weekend of thoughtfulness and action in Clark County to bolster confidence in our future through combined enterprise and creativity.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we, the Board of County Councilors, do hereby proclaim February 21-22, 2015 a weekend of reflection and prayer in Clark County, Washington, and encourage residents to engage in activities that encourage hope, promote benevolence, demonstrate compassion and strengthen bonds in our community.

Signed this 20th<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015

BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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