

WHEREAS, United States has a rich history of officials at all levels of government encouraging residents to reflect on or pray about public and private matters both large and small; and

WHEREAS, many challenges that face Clark County residents and families require spiritual strength and great wisdom; and

WHEREAS, faith and thought can move us to meet the social and economic conditions here, across the nation and around the world with compassion, tolerance and good will; and

WHEREAS, this Board of County Councilors encourages county residents of all the world's great religions and beliefs to offer prayers or thanks for the abundant blessings of the past and seek continued blessings in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of County Councilors, do hereby proclaim March 31 through April 2 as a weekend of reflection and prayer in Clark County, Washington, and urge residents to engage in activities that promote hope, demonstrate empathy and strengthen the bonds of our community.

Signed this 7th day of March 2017

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