



Clallam County Fire District 3

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RESOLUTION NO.2024-01

RECOGNITION of VOLUNTEER BLAINE ZECHENELLY and the CERT PROGRAM

BACKGROUND, Serve Washington is the governor's appointed commission dedicated to fostering and encouraging volunteerism across the State of Washington. The Washington State Volunteer Service Awards seek to recognize and honor the multitude of acts of kindness demonstrated by individuals, families, and service groups in communities throughout Washington; and

WHEREAS, nominations for the Washington State Volunteer Service Awards are open to all individuals who have engaged in any form of volunteerism, formal or non-formal, within the past year; and

WHEREAS, a panel comprised of Serve Washington commissioners and community members will be tasked with selecting award recipients; and

WHEREAS, awards will be presented to one individual and one group of volunteers or volunteer program in each of the designated regions across Washington; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESLOVED that the Board of Commissioner's for Clallam County Fire District 3 commend and honor Blaine Zechenelly for his exemplary dedication to volunteerism and the Commissioners congratulate the Peninsula/Coastal award recipients, and the Eastern Clallam County CERT Program, for their outstanding contributions to the community in the realm of emergency preparedness; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESLOVED that the Board of Commissioner's for Clallam County Fire District 3 express gratitude to Mr. Charles Meyer for nominating the Eastern Clallam County CERT Program for this esteemed award; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESLOVED the Board of Commissioners acknowledge the remarkable growth and impact of the Eastern Clallam CERT program since its establishment in 2016, now boasting over 550 members and providing vital support to nearly 40,000 residents in preparation for emergencies and that we recognize the Eastern Clallam CERT Program's pivotal role in the COVID-19 vaccination effort, demonstrating exemplary leadership and collaboration in partnership with the City of Sequim, Clallam Fire District 3, and Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's Health Services; and

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Peninsula/Coastal award will be presented by a Serve Washington Commissioner on April 16th at 1 pm during the Clallam County Fire District 3 board of commissioners meeting, in recognition of the Eastern Clallam County CERT Program's exceptional service to their community.

Resolved this 16th day of April 2024.



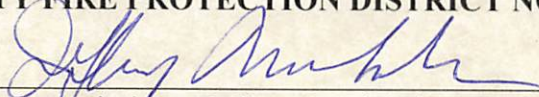
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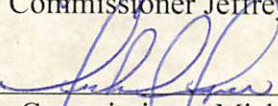
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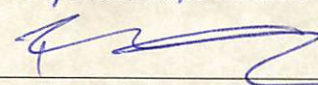
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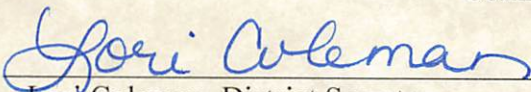
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Commissioner Jeffrey C. Nicholas, Chairman

BY: 
Commissioner Michael Mingee, Vice Chair

BY: 
Commissioner Bill Miano, Commissioner

ATTEST: 
Lori Coleman, District Secretary