



**Board of Mason County Commissioners Proclaim
March 16, 2010 as "LWV Making Democracy Work Day"**

WHEREAS, League of Women Voters of Mason County (LWV) is the organization where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement; and

WHEREAS, LWV is a nonpartisan political organization, that has fought since 1920 to improve our system of government and impact public policies through citizen education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, League members are constantly striving to serve their communities to make strong, safe, fair and vibrant places to live; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Mason County believes in representative government and in the individual liberties in the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Mason County has always worked to promote the values and processes of representative government; and

WHEREAS, League of Women Voters of Mason County collaborates with other organizations to achieve mutual goals, increase civic participation; create lasting change in the community and to Make Democracy Work; and

WHEREAS, the League, for 90 years, has held the public trust by respectfully bringing elected leaders and the public together through non-partisan, civil means and through thoughtfully advancing solutions; and

WHEREAS, Mason County has benefited tremendously from the countless volunteer hours donated by League members over its 90 year history of enhancing our democracy.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the Board of Mason County Commissioners do hereby proclaim the 16th day of March, 2010 as "LWV Making Democracy Work Day" in honor of the League of Women Voters 90th Anniversary and urge all residents of Mason County to pay great tribute and respect to the League of Women Voters for all they do to make our community healthy, vibrant and strong.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2010.

ATTEST:

Shannon Goudy, Clerk of the Board
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Ross Gallagher, Chair
Lynda Ring Erickson, Commissioner
Tim Sheldon, Commissioner