

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To:
Originator: County Council		12/27/95		01/02/96	County Council
Division Head:					
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	DC	1/5/96			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:					

**SUBJECT:**

Resolution Recognizing Efforts of Ken Henderson & Larry Harris

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:** *Please complete sections of box as appropriate & explain the item below.*

Related County Contract #:	Should clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N) N	Requested Date:
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Resolution recognizing the noteworthy and commendable efforts of Council Members Ken Henderson and Larry Harris and bidding them a fond farewell.

**CLERK'S RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):**

I move to approve....

**COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:**

1995-508-  
1/2/96: Approved 7 - 0. Res. #96-003

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

Res. 96-003

SPONSORED BY: Consent

PROPOSED BY: CONSENT

INTRODUCTION DATE: 1/2/96

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**RESOLUTION NO. 96-003**

**RECOGNIZING THE NOTEWORTHY AND COMMENDABLE EFFORTS OF  
COUNCIL MEMBERS LARRY HARRIS AND KEN HENDERSON AND BIDDING  
THEM A FOND FAREWELL**

**WHEREAS, service in public office is a challenge and a burden that few aspire to, and even fewer are chosen to bear; yet such service is fundamental to the protection of that most precious possession, enjoyed by all, whether rich or poor, old or young, that possession being our freedom; and**

**WHEREAS, the road to public service is a hard one; it requires the opening of one's life, heart, and ambition to all their neighbors to measure and judge; it also requires contest in the arena of public opinion, a place where the tides of time forever shift the sand, and where stability can only be found when one stands upon honor, integrity and trust; and**

**WHEREAS, Larry Harris and Ken Henderson have stood for honor, integrity and trust; they have conducted themselves in their service to the people of Whatcom County in a manner that brings commendation to all; they have respected the diversity of opinion that exists in the body politic; they have accepted compromise when appropriate to further the public interest, and they have upheld principal in the face of adversity when compromise would have been the easier course; and**


**WHEREAS, over the course of time change comes to all elected bodies; in the case of Larry Harris and Ken Henderson, this changes comes through choice, not defeat, and it is a choice we honor and respect;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that Larry Harris and Ken Henderson are commended and honored by the people of Whatcom County for their selfless and outstanding service for the good of the people, and with their departure they carry the warmest regards and best wishes of their fellow Council Members and the other elected officials and staff of Whatcom County.**

1 APPROVED this 2nd day of January, 1996.

2 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
3 WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

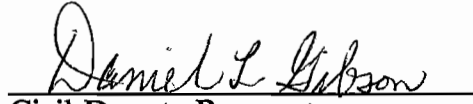
4 ATTEST:

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6 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

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8 Robert A. Imhof, Council Chair

9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved       Denied

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11 Civil Deputy Prosecutor