

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 11, 2020, AS

211 DAY

LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, every hour of every day, people need access to essential services, such as food banks, rental and utility assistance programs, and domestic abuse shelters; and

WHEREAS, United Way of Lewis County has identified access to resources as one of its key focus areas as it looks to fulfill its mission to lift 30 percent of families out of poverty by 2030; and

WHEREAS, 211 is a free and easy-to-remember telephone number that connects people with life-changing resources, such as food, shelter, rental assistance, volunteer opportunities, disaster relief, education opportunities, etc.; and

WHEREAS, the 211 helpline provides assistance 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, the South Sound 211 call center at United Way of Pierce County provided support to more than 89,000 contacts in Lewis, Thurston and Pierce counties in 2018 alone;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT in recognition of the tremendous service the 211 helpline provides in connecting callers to much-needed resources, the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaims Tuesday, February 11, 2020, as 211 Day in Lewis County.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 10th day of February 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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