

COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA ACTION SHEET

Meeting Date:	Benton County: November 29, 2022 Franklin County: December 6, 2022	
Subject:	Recognizing Eric Lipp for Service to the Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center	
Presenter:	Dave Wheeler, Juvenile Administrator	
Prepared By:	Shyanne Palmus, Communications Coordinator	
Reviewed By:	Adam Fyall, Sustainable Development Manager; Rosa Garcia, Executive Assistant	
PA Review, Approval to Form:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A (If no, include reasoning for no approval)	
Type of Agenda Item:	Type of Action Needed: <i>(Multiple boxes can be checked, if necessary)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheduled Business	<div> <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input type="checkbox"/> Pass Motion </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Decision / Direction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass Resolution </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Letter / Document <input type="checkbox"/> Pass Ordinance </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Execute Contract </div>	

Summary / Background Information

The Benton County Board of Commissioners received an email from a citizen in September requesting the recognition of Mr. Eric Lipp for his service to the Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center. Mr. Lipp was an employee of the Juvenile Justice Center for 26 years, with the last 12 years as Detention Services Manager.

Throughout his years of service, Mr. Lipp worked tirelessly to bring meaningful programming to the Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center and has shown endless compassion to improving services, programs, and conditions for youth and staff. Through his steadfast leadership and through the tireless work of the detention staff, the Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Court can take pride in the exceptional programming offered to the youth in detention.

Mr. Lipp was diagnosed with an aggressive form of ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease) in November 2020, a nervous system disease that weakens muscles and impacts physical function due to the breakdown of nerve cells, which has prevented him from doing the work he is so passionate about. As such, it is requested that the Board recognize and honor Mr. Eric Lipp's service to the community by designating a classroom in the Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center as the ***Eric Lipp Youth Programs Center***.

Fiscal Impact

N/A

Recommendation

Approve the Resolution as presented.

Suggested Motion

"I move to approve the Resolution and hereby proclaim a classroom in the Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center be named the Eric Lipp Youth Programs Center."

JOINT RESOLUTION

BENTON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. _____

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. _____

BEFORE THE BOARDS OF COMMISSIONERS OF BENTON AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES, WASHINGTON; IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING ERIC LIPP FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE BENTON-FRANKLIN COUNTIES JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

WHEREAS, the Boards of Commissioners of Benton and Franklin Counties hereby recognize Eric Lipp for his commitment to excellence and 26 years of dedicated service to the Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center, the last 12 years as the Detention Services Manager; and

WHEREAS, throughout his years of service, Mr. Lipp worked tirelessly to bring meaningful programming to the Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center and has shown endless compassion to improving services, programs, and conditions for youth and staff; and

WHEREAS, through his steadfast leadership and through the tireless work of the detention staff, the Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Court can take pride in the exceptional programming offered to the youth in detention; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lipp was diagnosed with an aggressive form of ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease) in November 2020, a nervous system disease that weakens muscles and impacts physical function due to the breakdown of nerve cells, which has prevented him from doing the work he is so passionate about; **NOW, THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED, we, the Boards of Commissioners of Benton and Franklin Counties, do hereby recognize and honor Mr. Eric Lipp's service to our community and hereby designate a classroom in the Benton-Franklin Counties Juvenile Justice Center as the

Eric Lipp Youth Programs Center

Dated this 29th day of November, 2022.

Dated this 6th day of December, 2022.

BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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