MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The City of Bellingham is a dedicated supporter of the arts in our community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout history art has been the most important defining characterization of a culture or people; and

WHEREAS, Art survives personalities, dynasties, movements and civilizations; and

WHEREAS, Artists are pioneers and are usually at the forefront of changing times and events; and

WHEREAS, this day is intended to honor artists and recognize the contributions artists have made to civilization; and

WHEREAS I encourage residents to do something special on that day to enhance the arts (for example: take an artist to lunch, host an exhibition, buy a piece of art, attend a gallery show, performance, reading, dance, etc.); and

WHEREAS This important event will enlighten our community’s awareness of how the arts contribute to the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Dan Pike, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim October 25, 2010

INTERNATIONAL ARTIST DAY

in the City of Bellingham, Washington.

Signed this 21st day of October 2010.

Dan Pike, Mayor
City of Bellingham