MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Bellingham is a pioneer of international climate actions; and

WHEREAS, Bellingham residents have a great accumulation of knowledge and innovative technological experience to make change for the better; and

WHEREAS, City of Bellingham has adopted an aggressive Climate Action plan which includes the goal of reducing community emissions by 7% below 2000 levels; and

WHEREAS, City government has taken many steps to reduce energy and water consumption within its own facilities, investing in numerous facility improvements; and

WHEREAS, City government strongly supports and is supported by non-governmental organizations that take climate action seriously; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the response to the global climate issue can and must begin with bold and positive local actions by one person, one neighborhood, one community, one city at a time.

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim May 5, 2012 to be

“CLIMATE IMPACTS DAY”

Signed this 5th day of May, 2012.

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham