MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Lion’s Club International was formed in 1917 and has 45,000 clubs with 1.35 million members, making it the world’s largest service organization; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Statement of the Lions is “to be the global leader in community and humanitarian service;” and

WHEREAS, the City of Bellingham is served by 3 Lions Clubs and is home for the Multiple District 19 Office; and

WHEREAS, the Bellingham-Central Lions Club’s 90th Charter Anniversary is an opportunity to celebrate 90 years of contributions made to our community. Services such as vision and hearing screening, glasses and hearing aids to needy individuals, a wheelchair warehouse that provides hospital equipment and mobility assistance to persons in need, support for youth activities, conduct blood drives, support city parks and providing food banks and endow college scholarships;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, do proclaim the day of October 27, 2012 as:

“LIONS 90th CHARTER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION”

In the City of Bellingham, Washington, as evidence of the appreciation and recognition of the efforts of all Lions Club and members.

Signed this 10th day of October, 2012

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham