Joint Proclamation

WHEREAS; public works services are an integral part of our residents' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS; the support of an understanding and informed community is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems such as water, sewers, streets, highways and public buildings; and

WHEREAS; the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS; the quality and effectiveness of these facilities are vitally dependent upon the efforts of skills of public works officials; and

WHEREAS; we rely greatly on the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the public works departments in our community,

NOW, THEREFORE, DO WE, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, and Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive, do hereby proclaim May 18 through May 24, 2014 to be

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

In the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County and urge all residents to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Signed this 1st day of May, 2014.

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham

Jack Louws, County Executive
County of Whatcom