MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Barbara Murphy was a marathon runner, well-known interior designer, beloved mother, wife and friend; and

WHEREAS, Barbara courageously fought lung cancer for six years before passing away in December, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Barbara's oncologist, Dr. Howard West at Swedish Hospital in Seattle, created a charity called Cancer GRACE to combat lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, Tom Murphy created the Barb's Beer Foundation to raise funds for Dr. West's cancer education and patient advocacy charity, Global Resource for Advancing Cancer Education; and

WHEREAS, La Fiamma Wood Fire Pizza, an inexorable destination every Friday night for Barbara and Tom, sold Barb's Beer, a locally brewed golden ale with a recipe created by Chuck Hohing and brewed by Northsound Brewery and was joined in the effort by the Chrysalis Inn and Spa to launch the "Barb's Beer" campaign this summer and today will present Dr. West with the proceeds from the initial round of beer sales; and

WHEREAS, Tom plans to enlist other restaurants in Bellingham to put Barb's Beer on their taps as a platform for expanding the Barb's Beer campaign nation-wide;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim October 2, 2014 to be

BARB'S BEER DAY

in the City of Bellingham, Washington and in memory of Barbary Murphy.

Signed this 31st day of September, 2014

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham