



CITY OF BELLINGHAM  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
DAN PIKE

## MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is a nonprofit, crime prevention organization which works in cooperation with thousands of crime watch groups and law enforcement agencies throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, National Night Out, “America's Night Out Against Crime,” was introduced by the Association in 1984; and

WHEREAS, The 25<sup>th</sup> annual National Night Out Against Crime is a nation-wide event designed to promote neighborhood safety; and

WHEREAS, National Night Out Against Crime activities are designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate participation in local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and community partnerships, and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back; and

WHEREAS, On August 5<sup>th</sup> neighborhoods across Bellingham will turn on porch lights for National Night Out;

**NOW, THEREFORE, DO I**, Dan Pike, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim Tuesday, August 5, 2008, to be

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

and urge all citizens of Bellingham to support National Night Out Against Crime by hosting and participating in neighborhood events and activities.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July 2008.

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Dan Pike, Mayor  
City of Bellingham