MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, #GivingTuesday was established as a national day of giving on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, #GivingTuesday is a celebration of philanthropy and volunteerism where people give whatever they are able to give; and

WHEREAS, #GivingTuesday is a day where citizens work together to share commitments, rally for favorite causes, build a stronger community and think about other people; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper on #GivingTuesday and on every day to recognize the tremendous impact of philanthropy, volunteerism and community service in the City of Bellingham; and

WHEREAS, #GivingTuesday is an opportunity to encourage citizens to serve others throughout this holiday season and during other times of the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim November 29, 2016 as:

#GIVINGTUESDAY

In the City of Bellingham and urge all citizens to join together to give back to the community in any way that is personally meaningful.

Signed this 15th of November, 2016

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham