



CITY OF BELLINGHAM
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
DAN PIKE

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The City of Bellingham is a dedicated supporter of the arts in our community; and

WHEREAS, Throughout history art has been the most important defining characterization of a culture or people; and

WHEREAS, Art survives personalities, dynasties, movements and civilizations; and

WHEREAS, Artists are pioneers and are usually at the forefront of changing times and events; and

WHEREAS, this day is intended to honor artists and recognize the contributions artists have made to civilization; and

WHEREAS I encourage residents to do something special on that day to enhance the arts (for example: take an artist to lunch, host an exhibition, buy a piece of art, attend a gallery show, performance, reading, dance, etc.); and

WHEREAS This important event will enlighten our community's awareness of how the arts contribute to the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Dan Pike, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim October 25, 2010

INTERNATIONAL ARTIST DAY

in the City of Bellingham, Washington.



Signed this 21st day of October 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Pike".

Dan Pike, Mayor
City of Bellingham