



CITY OF BELLINGHAM  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
KELLI LINVILLE

## **MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Lion's Club International was formed in 1917 and has 45,000 clubs with 1.35 million members, making it the world's largest service organization; and

**WHEREAS**, the Vision Statement of the Lions is "to be the global leader in community and humanitarian service;" and

**WHEREAS**, Lions District 19 H consists of 57 clubs with 1,750 members in Canada and Northern Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bellingham is served by 3 Lions Clubs and is home for the Multiple District 19 Office; and

**WHEREAS**, Lions District 19 H will hold its annual Spring Conference in Bellingham, during the weekend of April 13 to April 15, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Lions Day is an opportunity to recognize the contributions made by District H Lions Clubs. Services such as vision and hearing screening, glasses and hearing aids to needy individuals, wheelchair warehouse provides hospital equipment and mobility assistance to persons in need, support youth activities, conduct blood drives, support city parks, provide food banks and endow college scholarships, in addition to supporting Lions Club International humanitarian activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, do proclaim the day of April 14, 2012 as:

### **"LIONS DAY"**

In the City of Bellingham, Washington, as evidence of the appreciation and recognition of the efforts of all Lions Club and members.



Signed this 3rd day of April, 2012

Kelli Linville, Mayor  
City of Bellingham