



Joint Proclamation

WHEREAS, public works services are an integral part of our residents' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed community is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems such as water, sewers, streets, highways, and public buildings; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, we rely greatly on the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the public works departments in our community,

NOW, THEREFORE DO WE, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, and Jack Louws, County Executive for Whatcom County proclaim May 21 through 25 to be:

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

In the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County and urge all residents to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Signed this 15th day of May, 2012.

Handwritten signature of Kelli Linville in blue ink.

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham

Handwritten signature of Jack Louws in blue ink.

Jack Louws, County Executive
County of Whatcom

