



CITY OF BELLINGHAM
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Kelli Linville

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Karin Smith, Permit Technician, is leaving City Bellingham employment after over 22 years of service; and

WHEREAS, she began her employment with the City on February 16, 1990 as an Office Assistant 1; and thanks to her skill and dedication she has also held the position of Office Assistant 2; and

WHEREAS, she has been a Certified Permit Technician through the International Code Council since 2007 and a member of the Washington State Association of Permit Technicians since its inception in 1995; and

WHEREAS, she has tirelessly assisted the community with development through seven building code cycles; and

WHEREAS, she has dedicated herself to the both painful and endless job of attempting to keep the inspectors and plan reviewers in line (with limited success and with unbounded good humor); and

WHEREAS, her generous and timely delivery of treats to her co-workers on all "major" holidays kept them lively and fueled their camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, she has provided limitless attention and kindness to the botanical members of the Permit Center family to keep them with us; and

WHEREAS, she went above and beyond dedicating her time and efforts to improve the City as a member of the Government Green Team; and

WHEREAS, she helped positively impact countless others by serving as the Planning Department's United Way Manager for many years; and

WHEREAS, her skills, hard work, dedication and kindness will be missed by co-workers and citizens alike.

WHEREAS, we are grateful for the tremendous contributions she has made to the City of Bellingham;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim May 25, 2012 to be

KARIN SMITH DAY

in the City of Bellingham, Washington



Signed this 21st day of May, 2012

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham