



CITY OF BELLINGHAM  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
KELLI LINVILLE

## **MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Friends of the Bellingham Public Library raise money that enables our library to move from good to great -- providing the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment and library materials, support for children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of the Friends highlights on an on-going basis the fact that our library is the cornerstone of the community providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past to the present; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, DO I**, Mayor Kelli Linville, proclaim the week of October 21<sup>st</sup> through October 27, 2012 as:

### **NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK**

in the City of Bellingham, Washington.



Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2012

Kelli Linville, Mayor  
City of Bellingham