



CITY OF BELLINGHAM
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
KELLI LINVILLE

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Compass 2 Campus inspires students by encouraging them to believe a college education can be in their future; and

WHEREAS, Compass 2 Campus began in 2009 and has hosted over 3,000 fifth grade visitors to the Western campus to give them a clear vision of what college looks like; and

WHEREAS, more than 350 Western college mentors work with our fifth grade visitors every fall and over 100 faculty volunteers to open their classrooms to encourage and engage students; and

WHEREAS, they have provided over 69,000 hours of support for those students by sending more than 1,500 college students into elementary, middle and high schools to mentor and tutor them, which provides ongoing academic support so students can achieve their dreams; and

WHEREAS, Compass 2 Campus continues to involve community members to assist our next generation of leaders; and

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, on the behalf of the citizens of Bellingham, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 23, 2012 to be

COMPASS 2 CAMPUS DAY

in the City of Bellingham, Washington and urge all citizens to join with me in recognizing the efforts of the Compass 2 Campus program at Western Washington University.



Signed this 11th day of October, 2012

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham