



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

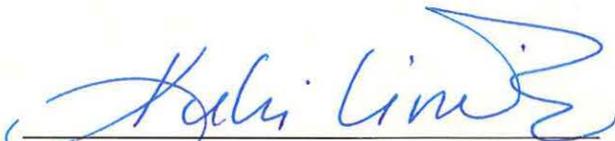
WHEREAS, we rely greatly on the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the public works departments in our community,

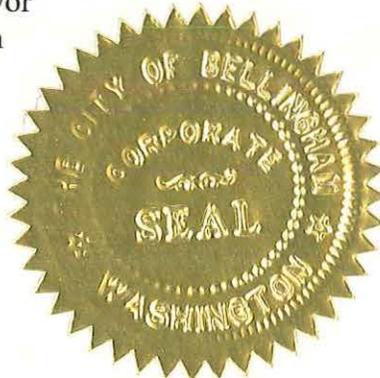
NOW, THEREFORE DO WE, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, and Jack Louws, County Executive for Whatcom County proclaim May 20 through 24 to be:

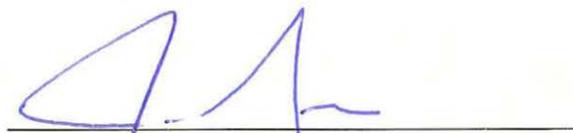
NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

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 25th day of May, 2013.


Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham




Jack Louws, County Executive
County of Whatcom

