



## Joint 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 4,000 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 open their classrooms to encourage and engage students; and

**WHEREAS**, they have provided over 99,000 hours of support for those students by sending more than 3000 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**, this school year, Compass 2 Campus will serve more than 350 classrooms in 29 schools, covering 11 school districts; and

**WHEREAS**, Compass 2 Campus has been recognized at the state and national level for their success in serving, mentoring and encouraging access to higher education for thousands of students; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE DO WE**, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, and Jack Louws, County Executive for Whatcom County proclaim October 22, 2013 as:

### COMPASS 2 CAMPUS DAY

In the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the efforts of the Compass 2 Campus program at Western Washington University.

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2013.

Kelli Linville, Mayor  
City of Bellingham

Jack Louws, County Executive  
County of Whatcom

