



CITY OF BELLINGHAM
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
KELLI LINVILLE

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Service to others is a hallmark of the American character and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS, National service participants address the most pressing challenges facing our cities, from educating students for the jobs of the 21st century and supporting veterans and military families to providing health services and helping communities recover from natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, National service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

WHEREAS, National service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, The Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with mayors nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the National League of Cities, City of Service, and mayors across the country to recognize the impact of service on the Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service on April 1, 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Mayor Kelli Linville of the City of Bellingham, proclaim Tuesday, April 1, 2014 to be

NATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY

in the City of Bellingham, Washington.



Signed this 27th day of March, 2014

Kelli Linville, Mayor

City of Bellingham