



Joint Proclamation



WHEREAS, freshwater and salt water are basic needs and are essential to the economic, environmental, and cultural well-being of our community, and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County currently enjoys access to these vital fresh and marine water resources, and

WHEREAS, the protection and preservation of Whatcom County's marine waters is essential for all who live and work in and on our waterfronts, and

WHEREAS, the marine waters of Whatcom County have cultural and economic significance to the local tribes, and

WHEREAS, the marine waterfronts of Whatcom County provide living wage employment to hundreds of people, and,

WHEREAS, we highlight and showcase the critical connection between a healthy watershed and a thriving working waterfront,

NOW, THEREFORE, do we, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, and Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive, hereby proclaim Thursday, September 18, 2014 as

"Whatcom Waterfronts Work" Day

And urge all citizens of Whatcom County to recognize the importance of our fresh and salt water resources and participate in the activities of Whatcom Waterfronts Work Day.

Signed this 18th day of September, 2014.

A blue ink signature of Kelli Linville.

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham

A blue ink signature of Jack Louws.

Jack Louws, Executive
Whatcom County

