



CITY OF BELLINGHAM
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
KELLI LINVILLE

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Equal justice is a fundamental principal of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, our laws guarantee basic rights and protections for all - not just those who can afford a lawyer, and

WHEREAS, many in our community face urgent legal problems without the financial means or resources available to obtain help; and

WHEREAS, since 1994, hundreds of attorneys and legal staff in Whatcom County have donated their time and resources to provide free legal help to thousands of fellow community members through LAW Advocates' Street Law program, which literally began with tables being set up and staffed by lawyers on the streets of downtown Bellingham; and

WHEREAS, 2014 marks the 20th year of Street Law, which, as part of LAW Advocates, continues to be one of the most successful and robust volunteer lawyer programs in the state and the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Mayor Kelli Linville, proclaim Wednesday, December 3, 2014 as:

LAW ADVOCATES' STREET LAW DAY

in the City of Bellingham, Washington, and urges everyone to join in thanking them for all they do for our community.



Signed this 3rd day of November, 2014

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelli Linville".

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham