



CITY OF BELLINGHAM
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
KELLI LINVILLE

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Bert assisted in creating the Blaine Food Bank more than 40 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Bert still arrives before the other volunteers to prepare the food bank for the day; and

WHEREAS, Bert helps sort canned goods and lays out bags for pick up and distribution; and

WHEREAS, On December 8th, Bert turned 100 years old; and

WHEREAS, The Volunteer Center is instituting a new annual award called the Bert Isackson Award, and Bert is the first recipient; and

WHEREAS, Bert is the first Whatcom County resident to be presented with the Presidential Lifetime Service Award;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim Friday, January 23, 2015 to be

Bert Isackson Day

in the City of Bellingham, Washington and thank Bert for his many years of service.



Signed this 22nd day of January, 2015

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kelli Linville".

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham