



CITY OF BELLINGHAM
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
KELLI LINVILLE

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the City of Bellingham recognizes the value of simple acts of kindness performed without prompting or reason and how these acts can positively impact the performer, the recipient and onlookers of the good deed; and

WHEREAS people of any age can participate in random acts of kindness any time, any place and for the unselfish purpose of spreading goodwill; and

WHEREAS nice people help to create a kinder, more caring community throughout our beautiful city, and can help to perpetuate genuine acts of kindness through their own friendly behaviors and positive actions; and

WHEREAS by providing random acts of kindness and reaching out to one another, regardless of social-economic status, education, gender, origin, age, religious beliefs, lifestyle or abilities, we extend an opportunity for grace and acceptance that might not otherwise be offered; and

WHEREAS random acts of kindness may provide the awareness of and an avenue for recognition and commendation for efforts put forth in reaching out to help one another; and

NOW THEREFORE, DO I, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim July 20-26, 2015, to be

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

in the City of Bellingham, Washington and ask citizens of our community to join with me to recognize and perform random acts of kindness.



Signed this 9th day of July, 2015

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

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham