



CITY OF BELLINGHAM
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
KELLI LINVILLE

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, January 26th marks the 317th anniversary of the last Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake to impact our region; and

WHEREAS, City of Bellingham emergency responders have committed themselves to biannually test their Subduction Zone Incident Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, government agencies and disaster organizations cannot bear the sole responsibility to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Bellingham should prepare themselves to be self-sufficient for at least two weeks following a natural disaster of this magnitude; and

NOW THEREFORE, DO I, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim January 26, 2017,

CASCADIA SUBDUCTION ZONE EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS DAY

In Bellingham and I encourage all community members to take this day as a reminder to evaluate and learn about their own personal preparedness and safety.



Signed this 5th day of January, 2017

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham