



## Joint Proclamation

WHEREAS; public works services are an integral part of our residents' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS; the support of an understanding and informed community is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems such as water, sewers, streets, highways and public buildings; and

WHEREAS; the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS; the quality and effectiveness of these facilities are vitally dependent upon the efforts of skills of public works officials; and

WHEREAS; we rely greatly on the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff the public works departments in our community,

NOW, THEREFORE, DO WE, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, and Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive, do hereby proclaim May 21 through May 27, 2017 to be

## NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2017

Kelli Linville, Mayor City of Bellingham Jack Louws, County Executive
County of Whatcom