



Joint Proclamation



WHEREAS, The Bellingham Branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) began in September 1918, and has been in continuous existence since that date; and

WHEREAS, AAUW, the Bellingham Branch has 78 members living in Whatcom County and is part of a national organization that has 170,000 members; and

WHEREAS, AAUW advances gender equity through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research; and

WHEREAS, AAUW in principle and in practice values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, religious beliefs, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or socioeconomic status; and

WHEREAS, AAUW, Bellingham Branch promotes education and equity of girls and women through programs aimed at middle school aged girls and high school juniors encouraging STEM education, as well as providing scholarships for women attending our three local colleges and one university; and

WHEREAS, AAUW members actively engage in community events promoting our goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, DO WE, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, and Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive, proclaim October 13, 2018, to be

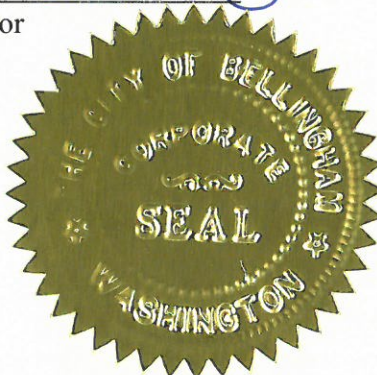
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN, BELLINGHAM BRANCH DAY

in the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County and celebrate 100 years of promoting education and equity for girls and women.

Signed this 24th day of September, 2018

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

Kelli Linville, Mayor
City of Bellingham



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jack Louws".

Jack Louws, County Executive
County of Whatcom

