



## 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 15 through May 21, 2016 to be

### NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County.

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016

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Kelli Linville, Mayor  
City of Bellingham

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jack Louws".

Jack Louws, County Executive  
County of Whatcom

