

## MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the health of all Americans depends upon educated minds and trained hands; and

**WHEREAS**, the practice of modern medicine at the exacting standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the scientific tests performed daily in the medical laboratory; and

**WHEREAS**, maintenance of these standards and progress toward improvement in the quality of laboratory services depends on the dedicated efforts of professional clinical laboratory science practitioners; and

**WHEREAS**, through this dedication the medical laboratories of the United States have made a vital contribution to the quality of healthcare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, DO I**, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, proclaim April 21 – 27, 2019 as

## MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK

in the City of Bellingham and urge all citizens to recognize and support the vital service provided by the laboratory practitioner for the benefit of all citizens.

Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019

Kelli Linville, Mayor City of Bellingham