



## Joint Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, #GivingTuesday was established as a national day of giving on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving; and

**WHEREAS**, #GivingTuesday is a celebration of philanthropy and volunteerism where people give whatever they are able to give; and

**WHEREAS**, #GivingTuesday is a day where citizens work together to share commitments, rally for favorite causes, build a stronger community and think about other people; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper on #GivingTuesday and on every day to recognize the tremendous impact of philanthropy, volunteerism and community service in the City of Bellingham; and

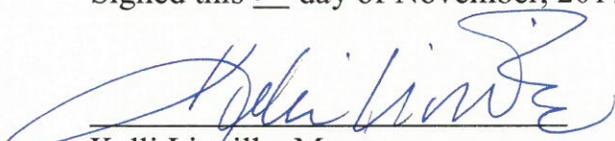
**WHEREAS**, #GivingTuesday is an opportunity to encourage citizens to serve others throughout this holiday season and during other times of the year.

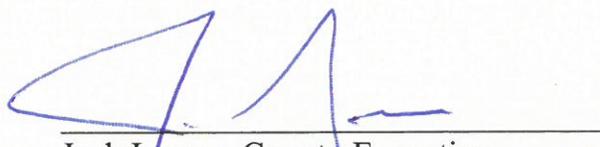
**NOW, THEREFORE, DO WE**, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, and Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive, do hereby proclaim November 28, 2017 to be

### #GIVINGTUESDAY

In the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County and urge all citizens to join together to give back to the community in any way that is personally meaningful.

Signed this 1<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017

  
Kelli Linville, Mayor  
City of Bellingham

  
Jack Louws, County Executive  
County of Whatcom

