

RESOLUTION NO. 2014 - 33

COAST SALISH DAY

WHEREAS, the second Monday in October currently serves as Columbus Day in the United States;

WHEREAS, Washington State doesn't celebrate Columbus Day;

WHEREAS, research has shown that Coast Salish Tribes including the Nooksack Indian Tribe and the Lummi Nation have lived, worked and played in Bellingham since time immemorial;

WHEREAS, the era of colonization and the genocidal actions of Christopher Columbus have led to historical trauma within various cultures and people, namely Coast Salish populations;

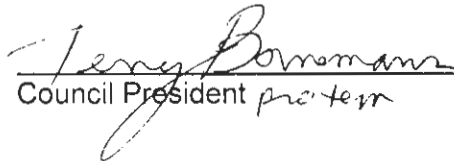
WHEREAS, the City of Bellingham has an opportunity to celebrate the Coast Salish people who predated Christopher Columbus; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM:

THAT the City of Bellingham will recognize this holiday as Coast Salish Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of Bellingham will honor every second Monday in October as Coast Salish Day.

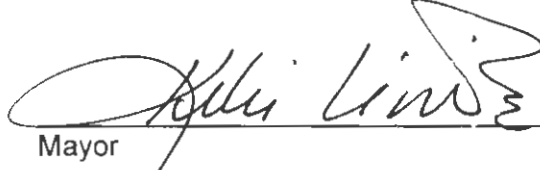
PASSED by the Council this 13th day of October, 2014.



Council President *pro tem*

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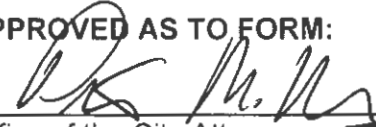
APPROVED by me this 22nd day of October, 2014.



Mayor

ATTEST: 

Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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