



## Joint Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Whatcom County Medical Society was established in 1889 by eight local physicians; and

**WHEREAS**, the Society now includes over 300 active and retired physicians in Whatcom County; and

**WHEREAS**, Whatcom County Medical Society's mission is to promote public health and physician education, and to strengthen and sustain the physician community in Whatcom County; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Whatcom County Medical Society serve the community in many areas in addition to health care; and

**WHEREAS**, the Society works to ensure that our community is provided medical care of the highest quality; and

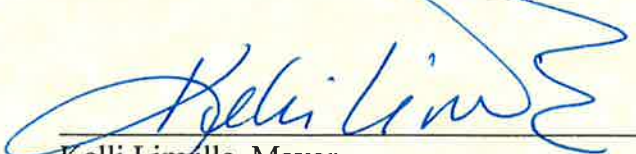
**WHEREAS**, Whatcom County Medical Society is celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> year of service;

**NOW, THEREFORE DO WE**, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, and Jack Louws, County Executive for Whatcom County proclaim the month of April, 2014 as:

### WHATCOM COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MONTH

In the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County, we urge all citizens to become more informed about this outstanding organization and the good work it does for our community.

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

  
Kelli Linville, Mayor  
City of Bellingham

  
Jack Louws, County Executive  
County of Whatcom

