



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Blaine Senior Center has been serving older Americans in Blaine, Semiahmoo, Birch Bay and Custer for over 50 years, since 1967; and

WHEREAS, every May, the Administration on Aging, part of the Administration for Community Living, leads our nation's observance of Older American's Month and this year's theme is "Engage at Every Age"; and

WHEREAS, the Blaine Senior Center emphasizes no matter what age you are you are never too old (or young) to take part in activities that can enrich your physical, mental and emotional well-being; and

WHEREAS, the Blaine Senior Center provides educational programs and activities that promote mental and physical wellness; and,

WHEREAS, the Blaine Senior Center was a nice little building, designed for a "little Blaine", a village which would not grow but always stay the same – with the same mix of population, interests and ages but things were changing, people were living longer and more seniors were anxious to have more activities, more classes, and more social interaction, so some of the seniors started to dream of larger quarters and they talked about their dreams to anyone who would listen; and,

WHEREAS, because of those men and women who had a vision for the future, the "community building" now houses the Senior Center and the Boys & Girls Club and fifty years later the Blaine Senior Center is thriving with over 608 members and growing; and

WHEREAS, the Blaine Senior Center is celebrating its Golden Anniversary this year with a celebration on August 11, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, do I, Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive, hereby proclaim August 11, 2018 as

Blaine Senior Center Day

in Whatcom County, and I encourage all citizens to join me in recognition of and appreciation for all those who work to provide services through the Center to our County citizens.

Signed this 26th day of July, 2018.



Jack Louws, County Executive

