



## Joint Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, 2015 Tandem Diversity Northwest Tandem Rally is being presented by the Mount Baker Bicycle Club (MBBC) and supported by local and national sponsors including Tandem Diversity, SSC, Co-Motion Cycles, R&E Cycles, Rolf-Prima, WECU, Massage Envy, City of Bellingham, Whatcom County, Evergreen Tandem Club and dozens more; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Tandem Rally is an all-volunteer organization and NWTR has produced annual rallies since 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, rallies are designed to be family oriented and affordable; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2015 rally has 770 participants signed up from 28 states and 3 Canadian provinces attending; and

**WHEREAS**, KAFE radio and the Bellingham Fire Department with their antique fire engine will lead the cycle parade; and

**WHEREAS**, there will be parties and meals during the 5-day bike festival including craft beer tasting by local craft breweries, ice cream party by Mallard, lunch at Boundary Bay Brewery and the Farmer's Market and dinner entertainment by the Atlantics.

**NOW, THEREFORE DO WE**, Kelli Linville, Mayor of the City of Bellingham, and Jack Louws, County Executive for Whatcom County proclaim July 2-6, 2015 as:

### TANDEM DIVERSITY NORTHWEST RALLY 2015

in the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County.

Signed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015.

Handwritten signature of Kelli Linville in blue ink.

Kelli Linville, Mayor  
City of Bellingham

Handwritten signature of Jack Louws in blue ink.

Jack Louws, County Executive  
County of Whatcom

