



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, in 1958, Glen Hallman supervised the development of the first Senior Community Center in Whatcom County, as well as assisted in the development of all senior centers started in the 1970's and 80's; and

**WHEREAS**, Glen was one of the founding members of the Whatcom County Council on Aging in 1959, he served as the first President of this non-profit board, and has continued to serve on the board ever since; and

**WHEREAS**, Glen was a prime mover in developing the Northwest Area Agency On Aging as a part of the Northwest Regional Council in 1974 and has served on that group's advisory board (the Northwest Senior Services Board) from its beginning to today; and

**WHEREAS**, Glen was appointed to serve on the State Council on Aging in the early 60's, and he has served on that Council by appointment of five Governors -- Albert Rossellini, Dan Evans, Dixie Lee Ray, Mike Lowry, and Gary Locke; and

**WHEREAS**, Glen was selected by US Representative Al Swift to serve as a delegate from Washington's 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District to the national White House Conference on Aging in 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, Glen Hallman is a remarkable volunteer who has worked tirelessly on behalf of seniors and people with disabilities in Whatcom County, Northwest Washington, the entire State, and the nation and has mentored hundreds of volunteers in our community as well as dozens of staff members of many public service organizations in Whatcom County and Northwest Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to all these accomplishments, he has also volunteered for many decades in individual ways—through prison ministry, through advocating for seniors on nutrition as well as on transportation issues with the local transit authority, and by doing odd jobs and chores for seniors in need.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, do we, Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive and Kathy Kershner, Chair, Whatcom County Council, do hereby proclaim November 26th, 2013 as

### GLEN HALLMAN DAY

in Whatcom County, and we encourage all citizens to honor his generous contributions and accomplishments over the past 55 years.

Signed this 22nd day of November, 2013

Jack Louws  
Whatcom County Executive



Kathy Kershner, Chair  
Whatcom County Council