

City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Rebecca Erickson



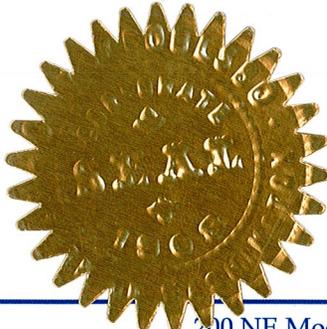
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** for more than 25 years the National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Poulsbo recognizes that hunger and homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals and families; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Poulsbo is committed to making homeless rare, brief, and one-time in Kitsap County and ensuring that affordable housing is accessible to all Poulsbo residents who need it;
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of this proclamation is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing Poulsbo for very low income residents, to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers, and to create community service opportunities for citizens in the communities of Poulsbo;
- WHEREAS,** there are many organizations committed to sheltering, providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to the homeless and hungry, including member organizations of the Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition and the Kitsap County Foodbank Coalition and the North Kitsap Fishline;
- WHEREAS,** the intent of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is to shed light on the positive efforts of individuals and organizations in our community that are working to assist people with housing, food, employment and self-sufficiency.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Rebecca Erickson, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, hereby proclaim November 14-20, 2016 as:

NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

DATED this 2nd day of November, 2016





Rebecca Erickson, Mayor