

# City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Rebecca Erickson



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the aim of the Pay it Forward concept is to promote community spirit through intentional acts of kindness; and
- WHEREAS,** the Pay it Forward novel, written by Catherine Ryan Hyde in 2000, has inspired the creation of a movie, a non-profit foundation, and a movement that has been vital in inspiring millions of good deeds all over the world; and
- WHEREAS,** Pay it Forward Day was created in 2007 in Australia to further the altruistic movement of goodwill; and
- WHEREAS,** Pay it Forward Day is a worldwide effort being supported by people in more than 52 countries on 6 continents; and
- WHEREAS,** Pay it Forward Day encourages people to do good deeds for others without asking for anything in return except for the recipients to pay it forward to others in need; and
- WHEREAS,** together we can make a difference by creating positive change in our community and world – one good deed at a time;

**THEREFORE;** I, Becky Erickson, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, WA do hereby proclaim Thursday, April 25, 2013 as:

### **PAY IT FORWARD DAY**

in Poulsbo, WA and urge all citizens to observe this day with activities and acts of kindness that demonstrate and celebrate selfless giving.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Poulsbo to be affixed this 25th day of April, 2013.



Rebecca Erickson  
Mayor