



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

Whereas: Global Youth Service Day is the longest-running annual youth participation event in the world; and

Whereas: Originally launched as National Youth Service Day in the United States, Global Youth Service Day is a coordinated annual event that encourages youth in more than 100 countries to engage in community service, service learning and youth-voice activities that benefit their communities; and

Whereas: The City of Bellevue values and supports youth participation in civic engagement and community service throughout the year; and

Whereas: The Bellevue Youth Link program had been providing community service and leadership opportunities for Bellevue youth for over 34 years through the Youth Council and the Youth Link Board; and

Whereas: The City of Bellevue celebrates youth who volunteer through local service organizations in support of the improvement of the Bellevue community, and encourages youth to serve with Bellevue Youth Link, a program providing community services and leadership opportunities for Bellevue youth for over 34 years, via the Youth Council and the Youth Link Board.

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, mayor of Bellevue, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim **April 26, 2024**, as:

Global Youth Service Day

in Bellevue, and encourage all youth and their families to seek out ways to give back to our city through community service.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue