



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

Whereas: Firearm violence affects communities throughout the country and protecting public safety in Bellevue is among the City Council's highest values; and

Whereas: The City of Bellevue is strongly committed to a holistic, strategic and coordinated approach to community safety; and

Whereas: We recognize the ongoing need to educate youth, families and vulnerable populations about the prevention of firearm violence and suicide; and

Whereas: The Bellevue Police Department proactively leads education and outreach on the responsible use and storage of firearms, enforces laws, and works hard to keep firearms out of the wrong hands; and

Whereas: We strongly support active partnerships with community groups, service providers, the Bellevue School District, and other law enforcement agencies.

Now, therefore, I, Lynne Robinson, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of its City Council, do hereby proclaim firearm safety an ongoing matter of high importance and we pledge to continue to proactively address it through communications, education, partnerships and law enforcement outreach. We also encourage all residents to support these efforts to eliminate the tragic effects of firearm violence.

Lynne Robinson, Mayor
City of Bellevue