



# PROCLAMATION

## Lunar New Year

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge the Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration, also known as the Spring Festival, which dates back as early as fourteenth century B.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, 2022 is the year of the tiger which is a symbol of strength and bravery, and those born during the year of the tiger are said to be brave, competitive, confident and well-liked by others; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lunar New Year is uniquely celebrated across many different Asian countries and is a time for family reunions, gatherings, reaffirming bonds and reflection; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize that Bothell, as a rich and diverse city, is home to many Asian families and community members who celebrate the Lunar New Year; and

**WHEREAS**, in both acknowledging and raising awareness about different cultural holidays, customs and traditions celebrated by our community members, we are taking steps to make Bothell a welcoming and inclusive City for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mason Thompson, do hereby proclaim the City of Bothell's celebration of the 2022 Lunar New Year and invite all to acknowledge the Lunar New Year holiday as one of the many cultural traditions that are celebrated by members of our thriving community.

Signed this 8th day of February, 2022.

Mason Thompson (Feb 9, 2022 08:08 PST)

Mason Thompson, Mayor