



## PROCLAMATION

### Declaring Dec. 11, 2021, Buddy Bowl Day in Marysville

WHEREAS, the second *Buddy Bowl* will take place between the Marysville '89ers and the Stanwood '89ers on Dec. 11 at 2:00 p.m. at Marysville Getchell High School; and

WHEREAS, the *Buddy Bowl* is an exhibition football game aimed at increasing public awareness of bullying; and

WHEREAS, according to StopBullying.org, about one in every five students age 12-19 in the United States experiences bullying at school; and

WHEREAS, in recent years the Marysville Police Department has worked with the Marysville and Lakewood School Districts to bring nationally acclaimed anti-bullying programs to our schools to help educate families and our community about the harmful effects of bullying; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the *Buddy Bowl* is to bring our community together to oppose bullying, and following the football game, speakers will give inspirational messages about the importance of opposing bullying; and

WHEREAS, we commend the organizers of the *Buddy Bowl* for raising awareness of this important issue in our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR, on behalf of the City Council and our community, do hereby proclaim Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021, as

### BUDDY BOWL DAY

in the City of Marysville. We encourage residents to stand against bullying and to report bullying when you see it.

Under my hand and seal this twenty-second day of November, 2021.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

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*Jon Nehring, Mayor*