NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK®
October 21-25 2013

Proclamation for the
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WHEREAS, working women constitute 72 million, or almost half, of the nation’s workforce and strive to serve their communities, their states and their nation in professional, civic and cultural capacities; and

WHEREAS, women-owned businesses account for 30% percent of all U.S. business, generating $1.9 trillion in sales and employing $9.2 million people; and

WHEREAS, working women should be applauded for their contributions to the workplace and the financial stability of their families especially during the economic downturn when more women have become their family’s breadwinner; and

WHEREAS, the major goal of Business and Professional Women’s Foundation is to promote equity for all women and to help create better conditions for working women through the study and advocacy of social, educational and economic issues impacting women in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, since 1928, National Business Women’s Week® has honored the contributions of working women and employers who support working women and their families.

WHEREAS, Port Orchard Business and Professional Women was chartered in 1946 and is still going strong for the betterment of women in our community.

Therefore, I, Tim Matthes, Mayor of the City of Port Orchard, by the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim October 21-25, 2013, NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN’S WEEK®

Tim Matthes, Mayor, City of Port Orchard

Date: Oct 2, 2013

This event is sponsored by Business and Professional Women’s Foundation. I urge all citizens, businesses and community organizations to join this salute to working women. Encourage and promote the celebration of the achievements of all working women as they contribute daily to our economic, civic and cultural goals and livelihood.