

**Office of the Mayor**  
Black Diamond, Washington



**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS,** all in the City of Black Diamond should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Black Diamond recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in the City to be successful adults; and
- WHEREAS,** quality education is critically important to the City of Black Diamond; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important to have high-quality schools and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in home; and
- WHEREAS,** educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important to have many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and
- WHEREAS,** School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Carol Benson, Mayor of the City of Black Diamond, do hereby recognize January 21-27, 2018 as School Choice Week, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

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Carol Benson, Mayor