



# Proclamation

*Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo*

## Adopting the USS John Paul Jones September 2025

WHEREAS, supporting the United States Navy by adopting a ship speaks to Mukilteo's desire to engage with military veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, Mukilteo is a veterans-supportive city that takes great pride in recognizing and honoring our military men and women for their service; and

WHEREAS, Mukilteo is proud to adopt the USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53), an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer ship, assigned to the Naval Station Everett, Snohomish County, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Mukilteo joins a long tradition of cities adopting US Navy vessels in order to foster community relations between military personnel and their home base communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Joe Marine, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, hereby proclaim adoption of the USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53) vessel to foster community relations between its military personnel and their home base communities.

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of September, 2025



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Marine".

Joe Marine  
Mayor