



# Proclamation

*Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo*

## CINCO DE MAYO May 5, 2024

WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo is celebrated each year as a date of great importance by the Mexican and Mexican-American communities in our city and across our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Cinco de Mayo holiday commemorates the victory of the Mexican Army over the French army at The Battle of Puebla in 1862; and

WHEREAS, the Cinco de Mayo holiday is not only the commemoration of the rout of the French troops at the town of Puebla in Mexico, but is also a celebration of the virtues of individual courage and patriotism of all Mexicans and Mexican-Americans who have fought for freedom and independence against foreign aggressors; and

WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo serves as a reminder that the foundation of the United States is built by people from many nations and diverse cultures who are willing to fight and die for freedom; and

WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo also serves as a reminder of the close familial, cultural, spiritual and economic ties between the people of Mexico and the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, in a larger sense Cinco de Mayo symbolizes the right of a free people to self-determination.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Joe Marine, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, hereby recognize May 5, 2024, to be a day for celebration of Cinco de Mayo and encourage officials, educators, businesses, volunteers and people of Mukilteo to join us in celebrating and recognizing this day in honor of our Mexican-American culture and heritage.



Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2024

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

Joe Marine  
Mayor