



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

Point Elliott Treaty Remembrance Day January 22, 2023

WHEREAS, January 22nd is a day of historical significance for the City of Mukilteo; and,

WHEREAS, the negotiations of the Point Elliott Treaty took place right here in Muckl-te-oh (meaning “a good camping ground”), or Point Elliott, in 1855; and

WHEREAS, this agreement was signed by Washington Territorial Governor Issacs I. Stevens, Chief Seattle, and 81 other leaders, from tribes such as Duwamish, Suquamish, Snoqualmie, Snohomish, Lummi, Skagit, Swinomish, and others; and

WHEREAS, the Treaty established the Suquamish Port Madison, Tulalip, Swin-a-mish (Swinomish), and Lummi reservations; and

WHEREAS, the City has the highest regard for the historic tribes that were involved in this agreement. The City deeply values our relationships and partnerships with federally-recognized Tribes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Joe Marine, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, hereby proclaim January 22, 2023, Point Elliott Treaty Remembrance Day.

We acknowledge the original inhabitants of this area, the Snohomish people, and their successors, the Tulalip Tribes. Since time immemorial, they have hunted, fished, gathered, and taken care of these lands. We respect their sovereignty, their right to self-determination, and honor their sacred and spiritual connection with the land and water. We understand the cultural and historic significance that the City of Mukilteo holds in respect to the location of the signing of the Point Elliott Treaty of 1855. As a city we commit to being honest about the legacy of colonization on the Indigenous Peoples of this region and commit to bringing about a future that includes their people, stories, and voices to form a just and fair society.

Signed this 6th Day of February, 2023



A blue ink signature of the name "Joe Marine" in a cursive, flowing script.

Joe Marine
Mayor

