



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

Point Elliott Treaty Remembrance Day January 22, 2025

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

WHEREAS, the negotiations of the Point Elliot 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, 2025, Point Elliott Treaty Remembrance Day.

We acknowledge the first known inhabitants of this area, the Snohomish people, and their successors, the Tulalip Tribes. Since time immemorial, they have hunted, fished, and gathered on these lands. We respect their legacy, their right to self-determination, and their deep and spiritual connection to the land and water. The City of Mukilteo honors the Tulalip Tribes and looks forward to a future of friendship, understanding, and mutual flourishing in this beautiful place.

Signed this 21st Day of January, 2025



Joe Marine
Mayor