

Proclamation Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

COVID-19 Memorial January 19th, 2021

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the first case of COVID-19 in the United States was confirmed in Everett, Washington; and

WHEREAS, since a public health emergency was declared, many lives and businesses have felt the devastating impacts of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in the past year, 3,971 people have died in Washington State, 398,000 people have died in the US, and 2.03 million have died globally, from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, our lives will be forever changed by this disease, and we honor those who are no longer with us, as well as those who face the unknown long-term health impacts of a diagnosis, including 520 Mukilteans as of today; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. ET. A Washington, D.C. ceremony will feature a lighting around the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool. It will be the first-ever lighting around the Reflecting Pool to memorialize American lives lost.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Jennifer Gregerson Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, hereby proclaim January 19th as the memorial of COVID-19 and we honor those we have lost, and I ask that we continue to follow State guidelines for everyone's health and safety.

Signed this 18th Day of January, 2021

Jennifer Gregerson

Mayor