

## Proclamation Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

## VETERANS DAY November 11, 2023

*WHEREAS*, the people of this Nation are grateful to the veterans of our Armed Forces who have faithfully discharged the duties of citizenship and nobly served in times of national peril; and

*WHEREAS*, among the resources from which our country draws its strength we hold in high esteem the more than twenty-two million living veterans of our military, naval, and air services, and we treasure the freedom preserved for us by the sacrifice of many; and

*WHEREAS*, the Congress by an Act approved June 1, 1954 expanded the significance of November 11, theretofore declared a legal holiday and observed as Armistice Day, by designating it as Veteran's Day in honor of our veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, many Mukilteo residents and City employees are current and former members of the armed forces, and we greatly appreciate their service, sacrifice, and dedication to protecting our freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Joe Marine, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, hereby call upon Mukilteo residents to observe Saturday, November 11, 2023, as *Veterans Day*.

Signed this 11th day of November, 2023

Joe Marine Mayor

