



# Proclamation

*Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo*

## **Women's History Month and International Women's Day March 2024 & March 8, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, Women's History Month and International Women's Day highlight the historical, cultural, and political achievements of women; and

**WHEREAS**, International Women's Day has been observed since 1911 and serves as a reminder of the important progress women have made towards equality; and

**WHEREAS**, the first women's rights convention was organized in 1848 with 300 attendees, supported by 32 men, including Frederick Douglass; and

**WHEREAS**, this convention sparked decades of activism eventually leading to the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment; and

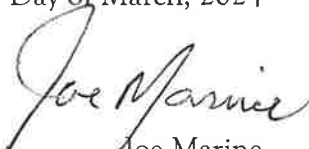
**WHEREAS**, women were not free to vote until 1920, when the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment passed, and women of color were not able to vote until 1965, after the Voting Rights Act passed; and

**WHEREAS**, women have worked tirelessly to create equal opportunities, equal pay, and freedom to choose; and

**WHEREAS**, as we celebrate women's achievements, we can all help identify gaps and solutions for ensuring equal opportunities for women.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** I, Joe Marine, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, hereby recognize the month of March, and March 8, 2024, as *Women's History Month and International Women's Day*.

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2024

  
Joe Marine  
Mayor

