



# Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

## Mukilteo Community Orchestra's 25<sup>th</sup> Season May 21, 2023

**WHEREAS**, the Mukilteo Community Orchestra was originally founded in 1997 by horn player Terry Preshaw as the Mukilteo Community Chamber Orchestra, sponsored by the Gene Nastri Community School of the Arts; and performed at the GNS Rosehill Revue in 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, in the first year, violinist Lilo Lamerdin was amongst the initial eight members and continues to play with the orchestra today; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, the Mukilteo Community Chamber Orchestra had not only grown in size and talent, but it had also needed to incorporate as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and officially change its name to Mukilteo Community Orchestra; and

**WHEREAS**, in February 2011, the Mukilteo Community Orchestra performed for the opening ceremonies of the new Rosehill Community Center. Under the auspices of the City of Mukilteo Recreation and Cultural Department, MCO has called the new Rosehill Community Center home for rehearsals and concerts since its opening; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mukilteo Community Orchestra now plays three classical concerts a season, along with other community-oriented events, and has a growing group of dedicated amateur and professional players who support arts and music in the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I**, Joe Marine, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, hereby proclaim May 21, 2023, as a Day of Celebration for *Mukilteo Community Orchestra's 25<sup>th</sup> Season*, and I recognize the positive, lasting impact Mukilteo Community Orchestra has had on Mukilteo.

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of May, 2023



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Marine". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joe Marine  
Mayor