



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

100th Anniversary of Independence Movement Day March 1, 2019

WHEREAS, The Independence Movement Day Ceremony commemorates the independence of Korea and the peaceful protest against Japanese colonialism that took place on March 1, 1919, and

WHEREAS, A series of demonstrations that quickly spread throughout the entire Korean Peninsula resulted in Japanese military retaliation killing many Koreans; and

WHEREAS, As many as 7,000 lives were sacrificed in the name of independence on that day; and

WHEREAS, The Seattle Washington State Korean Association annually observes March 1st in honor of those who paved the way for Korea's independence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jennifer Gregerson, Mayor of Mukilteo, proclaim March 1, 2019 as *100th Anniversary of Independence Movement Day* in Mukilteo and ask residents to honor Yu Gwan Sun's legacy in the fight for Korea's independence from Japan.

Signed this 26th Day of February, 2019



Jennifer Gregerson
Mayor