



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

Korean American Day January 13, 2023

WHEREAS, January 13th is nationally recognized as a day to celebrate the contributions of Korean Americans to our society; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 8.2% of Mukilteo residents who are of Korean ethnicity including new immigrants, first and second generation and beyond. The Korean American community has been characterized by an unparalleled work ethic, a strong value for education, and an entrepreneurial spirit; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we celebrate and honor the Korean American community who are an integral part of our city and have contributed to our rich cultural diversity, economic strength, and proud heritage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mukilteo is committed to learning from and working with our Korean American community to remove impediments to success through increasing social inclusion, reducing poverty, ensuring language and healthcare access, and supporting meaningful civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mukilteo welcomes and supports Korean Americans as vital members of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Joe Marine, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, hereby proclaim *January 13th, 2023*, as *Korean American Day* to honor and celebrate the many contributions made by Korean Americans throughout our vibrant community. I encourage other businesses, organizations, public institutions, and community members to recognize Korean American Day and take time to learn about Korean American history in our city.

Signed this 9th Day of January, 2023



Joe Marine
Mayor