



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

Mukilteo Fire Department Centennial October 3, 2022

WHEREAS, the Mukilteo Volunteer Fire Department was organized in 1922 after the Mukilteo Water Department was formed and contracted to construct water mains in the town of Mukilteo; and,

WHEREAS, the first fire station was built in the 800 block of Third Street housing two fire carts that per pulled by two firefighters with two more firefighters holding a rope attached to the cart to help hold back on the steeper grades; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pugh who lived next door, would receive calls and would run to the fire station to activate a siren located on the exterior fire station wall to notify volunteer firefighters; and,

WHEREAS, in 1940 the Snohomish Fire Protection District No. 2 was formed; and,

WHEREAS, in the 1960's, special telephones were installed in the homes of volunteer firefighters whose families could take calls and activate the siren; and,

WHEREAS, in 1962 Snohomish Fire Protection District and the Mukilteo Volunteer Fire Department became two separate entities and contracted fire protection from the City of Mukilteo; and,

WHEREAS, the first career firefighters were hired by the city in 1992 and were augmented by the volunteer firefighters until December 31, 2010 ; and,

WHEREAS, the Mukilteo Fire Department now staffs two fire stations with firefighters and paramedics twenty four hours a day, three hundred sixty five days a year that are prepared to extinguish fires, provide advanced medical aid, and stabilize a vast array of other types of emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Joe Marine, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, hereby proclaim October 3rd, 2022 as the one hundred year anniversary of the Mukilteo Fire Department and recognize the dedication of the multitude of men and women past and present, who serve and protect the great City of Mukilteo.

Signed this 3rd Day of October, 2022



Joe Marine
Mayor