



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

Women's History Month and International Women's Day March 2023 & March 8, 2023

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 19th amendment; and

WHEREAS, women were not free to vote until 1920, when the 19th 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, 2023, as WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH AND INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY.

Signed this 6th Day of March, 2023



Joe Marine
Joe Marine
Mayor