



# *Proclamation*

*Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo*

## **Korean American Day January 13, 2026**

*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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 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 5<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 2026

*Joe Marine*  
Joe Marine  
Mayor