



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor, City of Mukilteo

MUSIC4LIFE MONTH May 2019

WHEREAS, the benefits of participation in instrumental music at any age can last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, research now shows that students who participate in instrumental music programs tend to do better in math, science, history, literature, reading, writing, international languages, even in computer science and other academic disciplines; and

WHEREAS, music education is an integral part of a well-rounded education that prepares students for success in life by teaching teamwork and discipline; and

WHEREAS, *Music4Life*[™] (www.Music4Life.org) is a non-profit organization that has been repairing and providing ready-to-play instruments to participating public school districts for use by the students of low income families since 2007; and

WHEREAS, *Music4Life* guarantees that all instruments will be used exclusively for the benefit of students in the school district in which they are donated; and

WHEREAS, *Music4Life* has provided approximately 1,500 musical instruments to children in the greater Seattle area, including those in the Edmonds, Highline, Mukilteo, and Shoreline Public School Districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer Gregerson, Mayor of the City of Mukilteo, encourage all citizens to donate any lovingly used musical instruments to www.Music4Life.org to allow all students the fun and opportunity to play music, and declare *May 2019 as MUSIC4LIFE* month.



Signed this 6th Day of May, 2019

Jennifer Gregerson
Mayor