



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Korean American Day is celebrated worldwide on January 13th to commemorate the first Korean immigrants to the United States in 1903; and

WHEREAS, Shoreline recognizes the invaluable contributions from Korean American individuals, families, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge those contributions to our local arts, education, sciences and to our economic, social and democratic institutions that strengthen our City; and

WHEREAS, the United States is home to the largest Korean community in the world, and Washington State has the fifth-highest concentration of Korean Americans in the country; and

WHEREAS, this year will mark 71 years of the US-Korean Alliance, signifying a staple of peace and stability on the Korean Peninsula and in the Indo-Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, we come together as a community in a spirit of unity to celebrate the first pioneers that paved the way for the vibrant Korean-American community that thrives today and the invaluable contributions that enrich our City

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Roberts, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim January 13, 2024 as

KOREAN AMERICAN DAY

in the City of Shoreline and urge the community to join in special observance and celebration of Korean American Day.



Chris Roberts, Mayor