



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Monroe, Snohomish, and Sultan Public Schools' Skykomish Valley Indian Education Program is a federally funded program that focuses on academic support and cultural activities; and

WHEREAS, the Program serves Native American/Alaska Native students, preschool through high school age, in Monroe, Snohomish, and Sultan public schools; and

WHEREAS, it is valuable that residents of the City of Monroe be aware of the importance of Native American/Alaska Native education programs; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe, Snohomish, and Sultan Public Schools' Skykomish Valley Indian Education Program and supporting nonprofit parent organization are sponsoring a unique ceremony on Saturday, May 23, 2020, entitled the "Sixteenth Annual Traditional Pow Wow;" and

WHEREAS, the Sixteenth Annual Traditional Pow Wow will be virtually observed online due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, partnership, awareness, and cooperation are important themes of the "Traditional Pow Wow."

NOW THEREFORE, I, Geoffrey Thomas, do hereby thank the Skykomish Valley Indian Education Program and encourage the residents and businesses in Monroe to participate in the

**SIXTEENTH ANNUAL TRADITIONAL
POW WOW
ON SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020**



Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor