

*Proclamation*  
**Annual Pow Wow**  
**May 27, 2023**



**WHEREAS**, the Monroe, Snohomish, and Sultan School Districts' 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 school districts; 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 School Districts' Skykomish Valley Indian Education Program and supporting nonprofit parent organization are sponsoring a unique ceremony on Saturday, May 27, 2023, entitled the "Nineteenth Annual Traditional Pow Wow;" and

**WHEREAS**, the Nineteenth Annual Traditional Pow Wow will be held at Monroe High School Commons, 17001 Tester Road, Monroe, WA 98272 from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM; 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

***Nineteenth Annual Traditional***  
***Pow Wow***  
***On Saturday, May 27, 2023***

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey Thomas", is written over a horizontal line.

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor