

CLEARANCES	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To
Orig. Dept.:	1/13/99	<b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>JAN 13 1999</b>  <b>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</b>	1/12/99	Full Council
Division Head:				
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**SUBJECT:**

Resolution proclaiming January 22, 1999 as Treaty Day

**ATTACHMENTS**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Related County Contract #:	Should the Clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N)	Requested Date:
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**RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):**

**COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:**

1999 - 43 1/12/99: Approved 7-0, Res. #99-003

*Related File Numbers:*

*Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):*

**RES# 99-003**

PROPOSED BY: Consent

SPONSORED BY: Consent

INTRODUCED: January 12, 1999

RESOLUTION NO. 99-003

**WHEREAS**, on January 22<sup>nd</sup> in 1855, the Point Elliot Treaty between the United States of America and numerous Puget Sound and Coastal Salish Tribes was signed, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Point Elliot Treaty established the present government to government relationship on the one hand between the United States, the State of Washington, and Whatcom County with both the Lummi Nation and the Nooksack Tribe, and;

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Whatcom County, including our school children, should all become aware of this pivotal historic event, the events which preceded it, and those that have unfolded from it to so change the course of history in the Pacific Northwest, and;

**WHEREAS**, we should always promote better understanding and appreciation of the diversity of cultures and communities residing within Whatcom County,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Whatcom County Council that January 22, 1999, the 144<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Point Elliot Treaty of 1855, shall be proclaimed "Treaty Day".

APPROVED this 12 day of January, 1999.

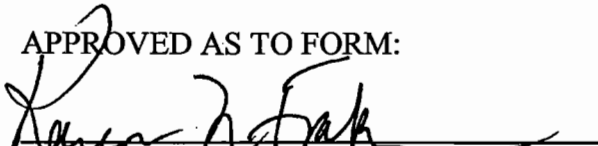
ATTEST:

  
Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Marlene Dawson, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Civil Deputy Prosecutor