



TUKWILA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 406

RESOLUTION NO. 757  
PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, the people of the Duwamish Tribe were early inhabitants of the lands that are marked by the confluence of the Black and Green Rivers and lived there for many generations; and*

*WHEREAS, these lands current populations are served by the Tukwila School District with the mission to "educate all students in the pursuit of personal and academic excellence, strengthening our diverse community"; and*

*WHEREAS, the Duwamish Tribe has entered into treaties with the Government of the United States of America; and*

*WHEREAS, the Duwamish Tribe plays an important role in the history of the City of Tukwila where the Chief of the Tribe, Si'ahl, otherwise known to us as Chief Seattle, did befriend the settler Joseph Foster, who is known as the father of Tukwila; and*

*WHEREAS, the United States of America has not honored the provisions of the Point Elliott Treaty of 1855 for these many years;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tukwila School District is committed to honor the Duwamish Tribe, and to embrace their history as part of our own, and respect their efforts at restoration of their treaty rights. The Tukwila School District will continue to tell the story of the Duwamish Tribe in our schools without prejudice and in the spirit of friendship.*

*PASSED at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tukwila School District No. 406, King County, Washington, this 9th day of September, 2008, and presented to representatives of the Duwamish Tribe this 14th day of September, 2008, in the City of Tukwila near the confluence of the Black and Green Rivers by the Tukwila School District's Board of Directors and Superintendent.*

TUKWILA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 406  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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ATTEST: *Ethelda Burke*, Secretary