

# City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Edward (Ed) Stern



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** on March 19, 1951, the citizens of Poulsbo established the Port of Poulsbo to create a public port district dedicated to economic development, public access, and stewardship of Liberty Bay's waters; and
- WHEREAS,** for seventy-five years the Port of Poulsbo has served as the primary public marina on Liberty Bay, providing moorage, public docks, floatplane access, waterfront amenities, and facilities that support residents, visitors, and maritime commerce; and
- WHEREAS,** the Port's origins are rooted in Poulsbo's maritime heritage, from the era of commercial fishing and the Pacific Coast Cod Fish Company to the evolution of Poulsbo as a vibrant waterfront destination known as "Little Norway"; and
- WHEREAS,** the Port of Poulsbo today operates and maintains the Poulsbo Marina and associated public facilities, contributing significantly to the vitality of downtown businesses, tourism, community events, and year-round economic activity; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Poulsbo and the Port of Poulsbo share a longstanding and collaborative relationship, working together to serve the citizens of Poulsbo through coordinated planning, public safety partnerships, infrastructure investment, environmental stewardship, and community celebrations along the waterfront; and
- WHEREAS,** the 75th Anniversary of the Port of Poulsbo provides an opportunity to honor the vision of its founders, recognize the dedication of past and present commissioners, staff, volunteers, and community partners, and celebrate the Port's continuing role as a cornerstone of Poulsbo's identity and economy;

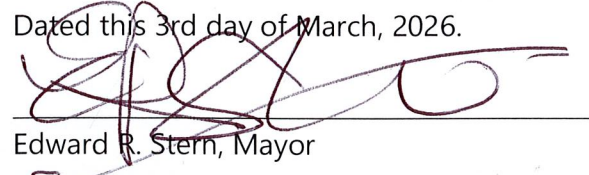
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward Stern, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington,** do hereby proclaim March 19, 2026, as:

## PORT OF POULSBO DAY

in the City of Poulsbo, and encourage all residents, businesses, and visitors to join in recognizing and celebrating seventy-five years of service, stewardship, and partnership on Liberty Bay, and to look forward with optimism to the continued collaboration and shared success of the City and the Port of Poulsbo.



Dated this 3rd day of March, 2026.

  
Edward R. Stern, Mayor