



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 21-053

RECOGNIZING DECEMBER 21, 2021, AS NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, since 2011, Snohomish County has participated in National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day which serves to raise awareness of our neighbors without shelter in our community and to remember and honor those who have died while homeless during the year; and

WHEREAS, the vigil is held on December 21, the longest night of the year, and is sponsored by the Snohomish County Veterans Homelessness Committee; and

WHEREAS, during Snohomish County's 2020 Annual Point in Time (PIT) Count, 1,132 persons did not have a permanent place to stay; and


WHEREAS, of the 673 individuals who were counted, 29 people were unsheltered veterans and an additional 14 veterans were staying in emergency shelters; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is committed to helping all people meet their basic needs and develop their potential through providing social and human services to those in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Snohomish County Council does hereby proclaim December 21, 2021, as National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day in Snohomish County.

All residents and visitors are welcome to join Snohomish County Government in honoring our neighbors who have lost their lives while homeless in our community.

APPROVED this 20th day of December, 2021.



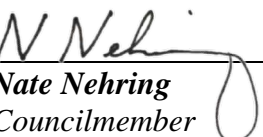
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