



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 22-020

**RECOGNIZING APRIL 28 THROUGH MAY 1, 2022, AS
YWCA STAND AGAINST RACISM WEEK IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, April 28 through May 1, 2022, marks the thirteenth annual Stand Against Racism Week, sponsored by the YWCA Seattle/King/Snohomish; and

WHEREAS, nationally, hundreds of organizations and more than 300,000 people will participate in activities designed to raise awareness of the YWCA's Stand Against Racism; and

WHEREAS, racism and acts of hate and violence based on race, religion, ethnic heritage, gender orientation, or disability harm the victim and harm our entire community; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA is committed to eliminating racism, celebrating diversity, and advocating for women's rights; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County joins the YWCA in its mission to eliminate racial inequities in employment, education, healthcare, housing, human services, and other areas of vital importance; and

WHEREAS, through education, interaction, and understanding of individuals from various cultural, economic, and social backgrounds, we join the YWCA and all of Snohomish County to create a more equal society; and

WHEREAS, this year, the theme of Stand Against Racism Week is led by the Stand Against Racism Challenge, which offers anyone the chance to participate in and help foster a virtual community of growth and learning around social, systemic, and institutionalized inequity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Snohomish County Council recognizes April 28 through May 1, 2022, as YWCA Stand Against Racism Week in Snohomish County. The Council encourages everyone who lives, works, and plays in Snohomish County to observe this week through participation in ceremonies and activities; and by signing the Sign Against Racism Pledge and by joining the Stand Against Racism Challenge. Snohomish County commends the YWCA for their continued mission to treat everyone with dignity, respect, and fairness.

APPROVED this 25th day of April, 2022.

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ATTEST:

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