



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 22-019

RECOGNIZING ARBOR DAY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, National Arbor Day is observed on the last Friday in April; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize Arbor Day in Snohomish County and invite Snohomish County residents and business owners to preserve and enhance our natural resources for future generations.

APPROVED this 25th day of April, 2022.

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Council Chair

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ATTEST:

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