

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 25-044

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE BUDDY BOWL AND INAUGURAL NCYFL PRO-BOWL GAMES

WHEREAS, the sixth annual Buddy Bowl will take place on November 23, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Sedro-Woolley High School; and

WHEREAS, this year's Buddy Bowl, in partnership with the North Cascade Youth Football League (NCYFL) and the Be Legendary Movement, will host the inaugural NCYFL Pro-Bowl Games; and

WHEREAS, the NCYFL Pro-Bowl Games will bring together 20 youth football programs representing five counties and two tribal nations, strengthening regional partnerships and celebrating youth athletic achievement; and

WHEREAS, the North Cascade Youth Football League is celebrating 30 years of service, providing opportunities for young athletes to build character, sportsmanship, scholarship, leadership, and physical fitness through participation in football; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Buddy Bowl and its sponsor organizations is to raise awareness of bullying prevention, promote good sportsmanship and teamwork, and create positive and inclusive experiences for youth; and

WHEREAS, according to the Healthy Youth Survey, nearly 20 percent of high school students in Washington State have considered attempting suicide, underscoring the urgent need to support youth mental health, build resilience, and foster safe, supportive environments; and

WHEREAS, the Buddy Bowl event will include motivational speakers and activities designed to inspire youth, encourage positive thinking, and reinforce strong character development;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council hereby expresses its strong support for the Buddy Bowl and the inaugural NCYFL Pro-Bowl Games, and commends their efforts to promote good sportsmanship, teamwork, and youth well-being throughout Snohomish County and the region.

APPROVED this 12th day of November, 2025.

Nate Nehring

Sam Low Councilmember

Strom PetersonCouncilmember

Megan Dunn Council Vice-Chair

Jared Mead Councilmember

ATTEST: Debbie Eco, CMC
Clerk of the Council