

## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## RESOLUTION NO. 23-041

## RECOGNIZING THE SECOND WEEK OF NOVEMBER AS KINDNESS WEEK

WHEREAS, World Kindness Day was established in November 1998 by the World Kindness Movement, a global coalition of kindness organizations; and

WHEREAS, it was established to encourage individuals and communities to prioritize kindness and goodwill as fundamental values; and

**WHEREAS,** World Kindness Day is celebrated annually on November 13th as part of the Global Kindness Movement; and

WHEREAS, what began as World Kindness Day evolved into World Kindness Week; and

**WHEREAS**, this presents all of us with the opportunity to reflect upon and model some of the most important and unifying human principals – empathy, compassion, and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, both large and small acts of kindness have the potential to promote this crucial quality that brings people of every kind together; and

**WHEREAS,** World Kindness Week aims to create a society where everyone can live a dignified life; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County seeks to highlight the good deeds in our communities and focus on the positive influence and common thread of kindness which binds us together and helps promote a feeling of belonging;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Snohomish County Council recognizes the second week in November as Kindness Week, joining together with our community and communities around the globe to build a kinder and more compassionate world where everyone feels at home and has a sense of belonging.

APPROVED this 1st day of November, 2023.

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