

## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## RESOLUTION NO. 23-031

## RECOGNIZING AUGUST 24 – SEPTEMBER 4, 2023, AS EVERGREEN STATE FAIR DAYS IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Evergreen State Fairgrounds hosts the annual Evergreen State Fair every August ending on Labor Day; and

WHEREAS, the Evergreen State Fair is the largest county fair in the Pacific Northwest and the largest single attraction held annually in Snohomish County; and

**WHEREAS**, the first agricultural display in Snohomish County was held in 1874, making the Evergreen State Fair one of the oldest in Washington; and

WHEREAS, entertainment abounds at the Evergreen State Fair and includes: a carnival, amusement rides, crafts, exhibits, races, concerts, fireworks, animals, fun contests, music acts, dancers, roving entertainers, and Western Heritage Museum; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme "Little Moments, Big Memories!" is about recognizing that the fair has been making memories for 114 years; and

WHEREAS, the Evergreen State Fair is the only fair in the country that implements a Zero Waste initiative, which started in 2014, with a goal of diverting 100% of Fair generated waste from the landfill. Green features at the fair include high efficiency hand dryers, permeable pavement and other green stormwater infrastructure features;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize the value the Evergreen State Fair provides, and declares August 24 - September 4, 2023, as Evergreen State Fair Days in Snohomish County.

APPROVED this 23rd day of August, 2023.

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Council Chair

**Megan Dunn** Councilmember Councilmember

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ATTEST:

Elena Lao, CMC

Deputy Clerk of the Council