

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 21-038

RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 10-16, 2021, AS EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, emergency nurses are trained to recognize life-threatening problems and immediately address them, playing a vital role in treating patients in emergency situations, caring for those most in need, and saving lives on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, emergency nurses have shown their true heart of gold in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, whether providing urgent treatment in trauma, stroke, and cardiac centers, skilled assistance during flight and ground transport, or personalized care to the ill or injured, nurses trained for emergency care play a vital role in our health care system; and

WHEREAS, dedicated emergency nurse professionals combine critical thinking skills, educated clinical judgment, and application of evidence-based practice in making critical health care decisions for all ages and background of patients; and

WHEREAS, emergency nurses make a positive difference in the lives of the people they care for through their dedication, professionalism, and skill, while educating the public in prevention and treatment of illness and injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency nurses every day step forward to embrace new technologies, resolve emerging issues, and adapt to ever-changing roles in their profession, leading the way for patients, colleagues, organizations, and the health care industry as a whole;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council, does hereby recognize October 10 to 16, 2021, as Emergency Nurses Week in Snohomish County and encourage Snohomish County residents to recognize and show appreciation to emergency nurses and the great care they provide to our community.

APPROVED this 11th day of October, 2021.

Stephanie Wright
Council Chair

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