

## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## RESOLUTION NO. 22-032

## RECOGNIZING MAY 11 - 17, 2022, AS NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WEEK AND MAY 15 AS PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a Public Law/Proclamation 87-726 designating May 15<sup>th</sup> as Police Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers are dedicated to ensuring public safety and safeguarding those who live, work, and play in Snohomish County, and we are grateful for their professionalism, service, dedication and the sacrifices that they make each day; and

WHEREAS, more than 910,000 law enforcement officers serve in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of our local law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, four hundred and fifty-eight officers in the United States made the ultimate sacrifice and died in the line of duty in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, the service and sacrifice of all officers that died in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial Fund's 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Vigil in Washington D.C., on the evening of May 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, every year May 15<sup>th</sup> is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of all fallen officers and their families;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Snohomish County Council hereby recognizes May 11 – 17, 2022, to be National Law Enforcement Officers Week and May 15, 2022, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in Snohomish County.

We publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation, honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as those who continue to face the daily obstacles and dangers while protecting those who live, work, and play in Snohomish County from harm.

APPROVED this 11th day of May, 2022.

Megan Dunn
Council Chair

Stephanie Wright
Councilmember

Councilmember

**Thred Mead** Council Vice-Chair

Sam Low
Councilmember

ATTEST: ////\_\_\_\_\_ Debbie Eco, CMC Clerk of the Council