



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 23-016

RECOGNIZING MAY 4, 2023, AS A DAY OF PRAYER IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is a welcoming community that is home to people of all backgrounds and faiths; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman; and

WHEREAS, regardless of faith tradition, prayer and affirmations help to bring people together and build bridges between varying ideas and perspectives; and

WHEREAS, faith leaders and communities in Snohomish County frequently serve our most vulnerable neighbors by offering their prayers, thoughts, and services; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County values the service of our partners and friends in the faith communities in our county; and


WHEREAS, during a time in our nation's history where some people and communities feel divided, positive thoughts and prayers can help heal divisions; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County strives to be a community where all residents are free to practice and express their religion and spirituality freely without intimidation or threats of harm; and


WHEREAS, as we acknowledge our fragility as human beings, prayer appeals to a higher power for assistance, blessings, and intercession;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize May 4, 2023, as National Day of Prayer in Snohomish County. All residents and visitors are welcome to join Snohomish County government in our hope that all individuals, faith communities, and spiritual leaders in our community and nation will join us in our thoughts and prayers for peace, unity, and healing.


APPROVED this 3rd day of May, 2023.



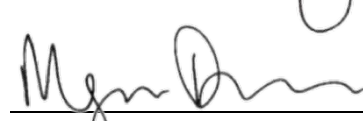
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Council Chair



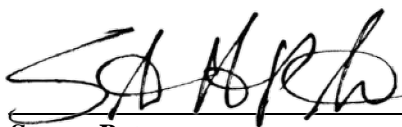
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