



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 23-044

**RECOGNIZING DECEMBER 10, 2023, AS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Human Rights Day is observed every year on December 10th, the day in 1948 the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a milestone document which proclaimed the inalienable rights which every person is inherently entitled to as a human being, regardless of their race, color, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, or birth or other status; and

WHEREAS, 2023 marks the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and

WHEREAS, the theme for 2023 is: Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Human Rights Commission serves to prevent and eliminate discrimination through the fair application of the law, efficient use of resources, and the establishment of productive partnerships in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Human Rights Commission was established in 2010 and serves as an advisory body to the County Executive, County Council, and Washington State Human Rights Commission; and

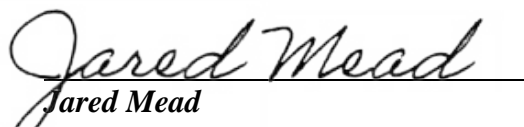
WHEREAS, Snohomish County is a welcoming and inclusive county in which every person's human rights are respected, protected, and valued; and

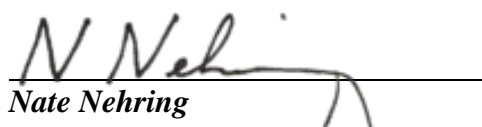
WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Human Rights Commission hosted the first International Human Rights Day Celebration in 2012 and awarded the first Human Rights Awards in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Human Rights Commission is inviting all county residents to join in the celebration of Human Rights Day, the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and learn more about human rights advocacy on Dec. 9, 2023, from 1 – 4 p.m. The event will be held at the Snohomish County Campus - first floor Public Meeting Rooms of the Robert J. Drewel Building;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize December 10, 2023, as Human Rights Day in Snohomish County.


APPROVED this 29th day of November 2023.



Jared Mead
Council Chair


Nate Nehring
Council Vice-Chair


Sam Low
Councilmember


Megan Dunn
Councilmember


Strom Peterson
Councilmember

ATTEST: 
Elena Lao, CMC
Deputy Clerk of the Council