



**SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**Snohomish County, Washington**

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-059**

**RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 9-15, 2022,  
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 face challenging situations, difficult days and emotional patient scenarios day in and day out; 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; and*

*WHEREAS, nursing staff have recently been experiencing staffing shortages which have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Even with strenuous working conditions, frontline nursing staff have diligently served and cared for people experiencing medical emergencies at their facilities;*

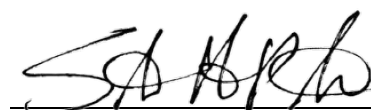
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Snohomish County Council, does hereby recognize October 9 to 15, 2022, as Emergency Nurses Week in Snohomish County and encourage Snohomish County residents to recognize and show appreciation to emergency nurses and the great care they provide to our community.

**APPROVED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

  
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**Megan Dunn**  
Council Chair

  
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Council Vice-Chair

  
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Councilmember

  
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**Debbie Eco, CMC**  
Clerk of the Council