



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 22-018

RECOGNIZING APRIL 22, 2022, AS EARTH DAY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, Earth Day is an annual reminder of the ongoing need for environmental advocacy, stewardship commitments, and sustainability efforts; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County and the global community are facing tremendous environmental challenges; and

WHEREAS, all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, we are all caretakers of our planet and have an obligation to combat climate change and environmental degradation to conserve the earth's resources, health, and beauty; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County has abundant natural resources and awe-inspiring beauty, and an obligation to preserve them for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County, working with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and our community partners, commit to being good stewards of our resources and manage infrastructure for the purpose of protection, enhancement, use, and enjoyment of our land, air, and water now and into the future; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Earth Day 2022 is "Invest in Our Planet," which is focused on accelerating solutions to one of our greatest threats, climate change, and to encourage everyone – governments, non-profits, residents, and businesses – to do their part; and

WHEREAS, since this year marks the 52nd anniversary of the Earth Day movement, let it be known that Snohomish County, Washington encourages all businesses, institutions, and individuals to celebrate the Earth and commit to caring for the planet and its resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council recognizes April 22, 2022, as Earth Day in Snohomish County and encourages all Snohomish County businesses, institutions, residents, and visitors to celebrate Earth Day and commit to caring for the planet and its resource. Please join us in participating in Earth Day by participating in conservation and stewardship events.

APPROVED this 20th day of April, 2022.

Megan Dunn
Council Chair

Jared Mead
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ATTEST:

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