

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 24-005

A RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING GIANNA FRANK'S SELECTION IN THE U.S. SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Gianna Frank of Marysville has been chosen to represent the State of Washington during the 62nd annual United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) in March 2024; and

WHEREAS, Gianna, a senior at Marysville Pilchuck High School; was selected from among the state's highest performing student leaders to participate in a national student delegation this year; and

WHEREAS, this competitive, merit-based program provides exceptional high school students with an intensive week-long study of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, Gianna applied for this program after her best friend and 2023 USSYP participant Claire Michal of Marysville described the experience as life-changing and encouraged her to do so; and

WHEREAS, Gianna, a track athlete, serves as president of the Associated Student Body; the Black Student Union, the school band and of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Gianna participates in fundraising efforts, organizes activities, and provides tutoring support; and

WHEREAS, Gianna was also awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship for undergraduate study; and

WHEREAS, Gianna plans to study biology or psychology when she goes to college; and

WHEREAS, after she graduates from college, she plans to become either a pediatric neurologist, a pediatric neuropsychologist or pursue her passion for education policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize Gianna Frank for her achievements and selection for the 62nd annual United States Senate Youth Program.

APPROVED this 30th day of January, 2024.

Jared Mead Council Chair

Sam Low
Councilmember

Strom PetersonCouncilmember

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Council Vice-Chair

Megan Dunn Councilmember

Debbie Eco, CMC

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council