



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

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-011**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING  
THE MONTH OF APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

*WHEREAS, all children deserve to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment to ensure they reach their full potential; and*

*WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of Snohomish County; and*

*WHEREAS, safe and healthy childhoods help produce confident and successful adults; and*

*WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are a serious problem affecting every segment of our community, and finding solutions requires input and action from everyone; and*

*WHEREAS, protective factors are conditions that reduce or eliminate risk and promote the social, emotional, and developmental well-being of children; and*

*WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the partnerships created between child welfare professionals, education, health, community- and faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies, and families; and*

*WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that create strong and thriving children and families; and*

*WHEREAS, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and contribute to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment; and*

*WHEREAS, prevention remains the best defense for our children and families;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize the month of April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Snohomish County and urges all residents to recognize this monthly, dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.

**APPROVED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

**Megan Dunn**  
Council Chair

**Sam Low**  
Council Vice-Chair

**Nate Nehring**  
Councilmember

**Jared Mead**  
Councilmember

**Strom Peterson**  
Councilmember

ATTEST:

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