



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

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-031**

**RECOGNITION OF MAY 5, 2022, IN CELEBRATION OF CINCO DE MAYO**

*WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo is celebrated each year as a date of great importance by the Mexican and Mexican-American communities in our city and across our nation; and*

*WHEREAS, the Cinco de Mayo holiday commemorates the victory of the Mexican Army over the French army at The Battle of Puebla in 1862; and*

*WHEREAS, Snohomish County is home to a significant Latino population who celebrate the Cinco de Mayo holiday; and*

*WHEREAS, the Cinco de Mayo holiday is not only the commemoration of the rout of the French troops at the town of Puebla in Mexico, but is also a celebration of the virtues of individual courage and patriotism of all Mexicans and Mexican-Americans who have fought for freedom and independence against foreign aggressors; and*

*WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo serves as a reminder that the foundation of the United States is built by people from many nations and diverse cultures who are willing to fight and die for freedom; and*

*WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo also serves as a reminder of the close familial, cultural, spiritual and economic ties between the people of Mexico and the people of the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, Snohomish County recognizes the strong commitment to continue this annual celebration as a united and committed community to celebrate Mexican identity and promote cultural awareness; and*

*WHEREAS, in a larger sense Cinco de Mayo symbolizes the right of a free people to self-determination, just as Benito Juarez once said, "El respeto al derecho ajeno es la paz" ("The respect of other people's rights is peace");*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Snohomish County Council hereby recognizes May 5, 2022, to be a day for celebration of Cinco de Mayo and encourages officials, educators, businesses, volunteers and people of Snohomish County to join us in celebrating and recognizing this day in honor of our Mexican-American culture and heritage.

**APPROVED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

**Megan Dunn**  
Council Chair

**Jared Mead**  
Council Vice-Chair

**Stephanie Wright**  
Councilmember

**Sam Low**  
Councilmember

**Nate Nehring**  
Councilmember

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