



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 22-065

**RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 5, 2022, AS CAPTAIN ROBERT DELVECCHIO DAY
IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Captain Robert Delvecchio joined the City of Bothell Fire Department at the age of sixteen in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Captain Delvecchio honorably served the residents of the City of Bothell until 1994, rising to the rank of Captain; and

WHEREAS, after serving the City of Bothell for 26 years, Captain Delvecchio went on to serve the residents of the Sky Valley for 28 years, from 1994 until his end of watch on October 13, 2022, for a total of 54 years in the Fire Service; and

WHEREAS, Captain Delvecchio also served the public by maintaining the facilities of the Northshore School District as well as keeping the highway clear driving a snow plow for the Washington State Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, for the last 13 years Captain Delvecchio bravely battled a rare form of cancer contracted mainly by firefighters, during which he continued responding to calls for emergencies and helping in times of need; and

WHEREAS, Captain Delvecchio, known to his fellow firefighters and throughout the community as Captain Bob, mentored and inspired generations of young firefighters, maintaining a regular presence around the firehouse table for morning coffee, discussing department business, and offering nuggets of knowledge to the very end; and

WHEREAS, Captain Delvecchio's final alarm came during the Bolt Creek Fire, where he assisted with logistics for the firefighters on the line; and

WHEREAS, Captain Delvecchio will be dearly missed by his family, fellow firefighters, and the Sky Valley community for his thoughtfulness, leadership, and humility both in and out of the uniform;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize November 5, 2022, as Captain Robert Delvecchio Day in Snohomish County. It is with immense appreciation and profound gratitude that Snohomish County recognizes and thanks Captain Delvecchio for 54 years of exemplary public service to the residents of Snohomish County.

APPROVED this 8th day of November, 2022.

Megan Dunn
Council Chair

Jared Mead
Council Vice-Chair

Sam Low
Councilmember

Nate Nehring
Councilmember

Strom Peterson
Councilmember

ATTEST:

Debbie Eco, CMC
Clerk of the Council