



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

**JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21-017**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL AND  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXECUTIVE RECOGNIZING  
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 3-7, 2021**

*WHEREAS, schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain Snohomish County's values of freedom, civility, and equality; and*

*WHEREAS, Snohomish County recognizes the dedication and commitment of teachers in ensuring that each student receive the very best education; and*

*WHEREAS, student learning and development is a reflection of the highly skilled and dedicated teachers, influencing us long after our school days are only memories; and*

*WHEREAS, teachers are the single most influential factor in students' educational experience; and*

*WHEREAS, teachers in Snohomish County encounter students of widely differing backgrounds and support them all equitably and with compassion; and*

*WHEREAS, teachers spend untold hours and resources preparing lessons, evaluating progress, counseling and coaching students, educating, and performing service to our community; and*


*WHEREAS, paraprofessionals provide services in multiple settings throughout Snohomish County, providing integral support to student achievement; and*


*WHEREAS, during this time of emergency remote learning, teachers shall be commended on their flexibility and ingenuity as they have had to completely adjust previous lesson plans during a year riddled with change and uncertainty; and*

*WHEREAS, teachers deserve our admiration now, more than ever;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council and Snohomish County Executive do hereby recognize May 3-7, 2021, as Teacher Appreciation Week in Snohomish County and encourage Snohomish County residents to extend appreciation to teachers, paraeducators and all school staff for their dedication and devotion to their work.*

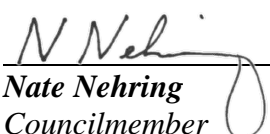
**APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.**


  
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**Stephanie Wright**  
Council Chair

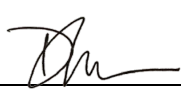
  
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**Dave Somers**  
County Executive

  
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**Megan Dunn**  
Council Vice-Chair

  
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**Sam Low**  
Councilmember

  
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**Nate Nehring**  
Councilmember

  
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**Jared Mead**  
Councilmember

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