



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 25-028

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF TERRY RYAN

WHEREAS, Terry Ryan served for 17 years on the Mill Creek City Council, including four terms as Mayor, demonstrating an enduring commitment to public service and civic leadership; and

WHEREAS, Terry Ryan served the residents of Snohomish County with dedication and distinction as the County Councilmember for the 4th District from 2014 to 2020; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure on the County Council, Councilmember Ryan represented the communities of Mill Creek, Mountlake Terrace, Brier and Bothell, advocating for policies and initiatives that have enhanced economic development, infrastructure, and quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the County Council, Terry Ryan played a pivotal role in shaping the future of Snohomish County, including casting one of the deciding votes to bring commercial passenger flights to Paine Field, a transformative decision that has boosted regional economic growth, and consistently demonstrating fiscal responsibility in managing taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, following his service on the County Council, Terry Ryan was appointed by County Executive Dave Somers to serve as the Aerospace Economic Development Director for Snohomish County, a role in which he has worked to retain, attract, and diversify the aerospace sector in the region; and

WHEREAS, in this capacity, Terry Ryan played a key role in guiding Paine Field Airport's Master Plan update and engaging with tenants, community members, and stakeholders to ensure Snohomish County remained a global leader in aerospace innovation; and

WHEREAS, Terry Ryan has announced his retirement from his role as Aerospace Economic Development Director, concluding a distinguished career of public service and economic leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council expresses its deep appreciation for Terry Ryan's years of dedicated service and contributions to the betterment of Snohomish County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council hereby honors and commends Terry Ryan for his exemplary public service, congratulates him on his well-earned retirement, and wishes him health, happiness, and success in his future endeavors.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Nate Nehring
Council Chair

Megan Dunn
Council Vice-Chair

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Councilmember

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Councilmember

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ATTEST: _____
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