



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 21-050

RECOGNIZING DECEMBER 10, 2021, AS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

WHEREAS, Human Rights Day is observed every year on December 10th, the day in 1948 the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaimed the inalienable rights which every person is inherently entitled to as a human being, regardless of their race, color, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, or birth or other status; and

WHEREAS, there are thirty human rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Human Rights Commission serves to prevent and eliminate discrimination through the fair application of the law, efficient use of resources, and the establishment of productive partnerships in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Human Rights Commission was established in 2010 and serves as an advisory body to the County Executive, County Council, and Washington State Human Rights Commission; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is a welcoming and inclusive county in which every person's human rights are respected, protected, and valued; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Human Rights Commission hosted the first International Human Rights Day Celebration in 2012 and awarded the first Human Rights Awards in 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize December 10, 2021 as Human Rights Day in Snohomish County.

APPROVED this 8th day of December, 2021.

Stephanie Wright
Council Chair

Megan Dunn
Council Vice-Chair

Sam Low
Councilmember

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Councilmember

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Councilmember

ATTEST:

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