



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

**JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21-018**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL AND  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXECUTIVE RECOGNIZING MAY 6, 2021, AS  
A DAY OF PRAYER IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation; and*

*WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer exists to mobilize unified public prayer for America; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout our history, Americans have relied on prayer as a means of uniting, guiding, and healing. During times of strength and weakness, in moments of joy and moments of despair, prayer has provided reassurance, sustenance, and affirmation of common purpose; and*

*WHEREAS, Snohomish County is a respectful and diverse community, home to people of all backgrounds, faiths, religions and creeds; and*

*WHEREAS, Snohomish County unites with residents to exercise the freedom we have to gather in prayer seeking guidance, provision, protection and purpose for the benefit of every individual and our county as a whole; and*

*WHEREAS, prayer plays a powerful role in the lives of people of faith from all cultures and backgrounds and serves as a source of moral and spiritual guidance; and*

*WHEREAS, National Day of Prayer provides an opportunity to pray for our county, state, and nation, its people and its leaders while honoring the commitment to religious liberty and tolerance that contributes to our continued strength; and*

*WHEREAS, the theme for National Day of Prayer 2021 is "Lord pour out Your love, life, and liberty." based on the scripture 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty;"*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council and Snohomish County Executive do hereby recognize May 6, 2021, as National Day of Prayer in Snohomish County and encourage Snohomish County residents to join us in prayer and reflection for the strength to meet the challenges before us and for the wisdom to know and do what is right.*

**APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 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

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