



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 24-024

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING
MAY 2, 2024, AS A NATIONAL 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**, Snohomish County is a welcoming community that is home to people of all backgrounds and faiths; and*

***WHEREAS**, regardless of faith tradition, prayer and affirmations help to bring people together and build bridges between varying ideas and perspectives; 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*

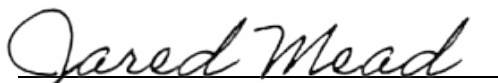
***WHEREAS**, prayer plays a powerful role in the lives of people of faith from all cultures and backgrounds and serves as a source of moral and spiritual guidance; and*


***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 2024 is "Lift Up the Word, Light Up the World," based on the verses found in 2 Samuel 22:29-31;*


***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize May 2, 2024, as National Day of Prayer in Snohomish County and encourages 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.*

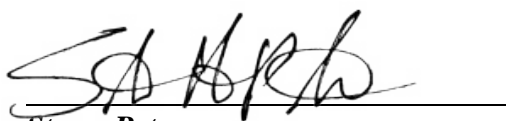
APPROVED this 1st day of May, 2024.



Jared Mead
Council Chair


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ATTEST: 
Elena Lao, CMC
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