

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 21-045

RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 20, 2021, AS UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, the United National Universal Children's Day was established in 1954 and is celebrated on November 20th each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 1959, the UN General Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child. It was also on this day in 1989 when the UN General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Right of the Child (CRC); and

WHEREAS, the CRC helped change the way children are viewed and treated. It sets out a number of children's rights including the right to life, to health, to education and to play, as well as the right to family life, to be protected from violence, to not be discriminated against and to have their views heard; and

WHEREAS, Universal Children's Day offers each of us an inspirational entry-point to advocate, promote and celebrate children's rights, translating into dialogues, policies and actions that will build a better world for children; and

WHEREAS, in Snohomish County, we work every day to give children a healthy start in life, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize November 20, 2021, as Universal Children's Day in Snohomish County, and encourage all residents and visitors to join in the effort to build up a friendly environment where every child will be able to fulfill their potential.

APPROVED this 15th day of November, 2021.

Megan Dunn

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