



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 23-004

**RECOGNIZING GEOFFREY THOMAS FOR HIS SERVICE TO
SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

***WHEREAS,** Geoffrey Thomas is recognized for his valuable contributions to Snohomish County for the past 14½ years, serving as the Senior Legislative Analyst for various Council committees including the Snohomish County Council Operations Committee, Planning and Community Development Committee, Law & Justice/Human Services Committee and finally being appointed as the County Council's Chief of Staff; and*

***WHEREAS,** Geoffrey has honed his leadership, relational, and public policy making skills while dedicating his career to public service, working numerous years for Snohomish County, he has also worked for the City of Redmond, Lewis County, Pacific County, City of Bellevue, and currently in his role as Mayor of Monroe, Washington; and*

***WHEREAS,** as Council Chief of Staff, Geoffrey liaised effectively with the Executive's Office and Executive departments, across all five council offices, aides and council staff, and with agencies, organizations, contractors and consultants; and*

***WHEREAS,** Geoffrey has been known to liken his leadership style to that of Best Foods Mayonnaise, he likes to "Bring out the Best" in people; and*

***WHEREAS,** during the Covid-19 pandemic, Geoffrey was instrumental in developing policies and procedures for migrating Council meetings to the Zoom platform and directing office staff in remote work; and*

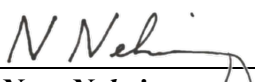
***WHEREAS,** in his spare time Geoffrey enjoys cooking, hiking, traveling with his wife, Lara, and spending time with their family including their sons Andrew and William;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Snohomish County Council acknowledges and appreciates Geoffrey Thomas for his years of dedicated service to Snohomish County and wishes him well in all his future endeavors.*

APPROVED this 17th day of January, 2023.



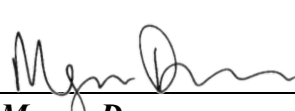
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