



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 25-032

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING UTSAV USA
FOR THEIR CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY
AND RECOGNIZING AUGUST 3, 2025,
AS UTSAV MELA DAY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, *Snohomish County is home to people of numerous cultures and national origins and draws strength from the diversity of its residents; and*

WHEREAS, *UTSAV USA's mission is to make a difference by promoting the "Gift of Giving"; and*

WHEREAS, *UTSAV USA partners with local charities to bring awareness to South Asian culture and to build a bridge between South Asian and mainstream communities; and*

WHEREAS, *UTSAV Mela is a celebration to connect South Asians with local communities to make a difference; and*

WHEREAS, *Uthsava or Utsava or Utsav is derived from the Sanskrit word, Utsava, generally meaning a festival or celebration or any joyous occasion. It also carries the meaning of delight, merriment and pleasure; and*


WHEREAS, *the Grand Summer Mela is taking place at Willis Tucker Park on Saturday, August 3, 2025, from 11AM-9PM and the annual India Mela is taking place this year at Marymoor Park in Redmond on Saturday, August 9, 2025; and*

WHEREAS, *the 2025 celebration of unity in diversity will be marked with speeches, colorful performances, and a resource fair with visitors and participants coming from all over Washington and beyond;*

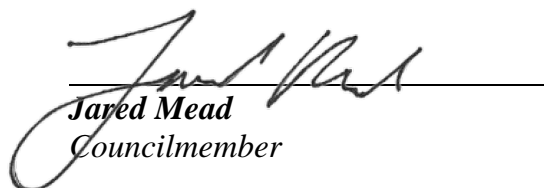
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *that the Snohomish County Council wishes to recognize and honor UTSAV for its contributions to Snohomish County.*

APPROVED *this 23rd day of July, 2025.*



Nate Nehring
Council Chair


Megan Dunn
Council Vice-Chair


Sam Low
Councilmember


Jared Mead
Councilmember


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ATTEST: 
Elena Lao, CMC
Deputy Clerk of the Council