



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

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-027**

**RECOGNIZING MAY 31, 2024, AS WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF  
COUNTIES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ERIC BRIAN JOHNSON DAY  
IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Eric Brian Johnson, born May 1, 1959, to Ralph and Marilyn Johnson; and

**WHEREAS**, Eric Brian Johnson was rumored actually to have been born on the planet Krypton and sent to Earth in a small spaceship that landed in the countryside somewhere in Lewis County, Washington, where Ralph and Marilyn discovered him; and

**WHEREAS**, Eric Brian Johnson, while growing up, also showed a unique interest in sports and athleticism, excelling in team sports and individual achievements, eliciting some rumors of superpowers amongst the regulars in the local barbershop; and

**WHEREAS**, Eric Brian Johnson even enjoyed a short stint as lead guitar with the Beatles, playing live on stage with the group during a short concert at the County Leaders Conference; and

**WHEREAS**, unfortunately, the early “super human” athletic success in sporting pursuits did not continue into adulthood, especially in his golf game, nor did his gig with the Beatles. The rumors that Eric Brian Johnson was the real Superman subsided as they weren’t true; and

**WHEREAS**, Eric Brian Johnson chose to focus his super skills on serving the needs of the Counties of the State of Washington, first running for and winning two terms as a Lewis County Commissioner. His platform included a promise to provide free burn barrels annually to every resident; and

**WHEREAS**, Eric Brian Johnson, after his resounding political success, then turned his leadership skills toward working for the Washington State Association of Counties (WSAC) for nearly 19 years, 16 years as Executive Director; and

**WHEREAS**, Eric Brian Johnson has chosen to step down as WSAC Executive Director, effective May 31, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, every county in Washington State will be forever grateful to Eric for his steady and unwavering leadership to counties, during good times and challenging times, for his fierce advocacy and support for county government issues, and for his wise and thoughtful counsel to several generations of County Commissioners, Councilmembers, Councilors, and numerous other county leaders; and

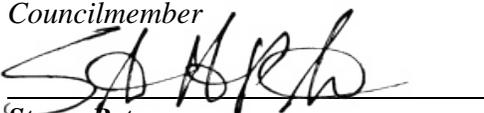
**WHEREAS**, Washington State’s counties and WSAC and its staff have benefitted enormously from Eric’s generous service and guidance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize May 31, 2024, as “Washington State Association of Counties Executive Director Eric Brian Johnson Day” in Snohomish County. The County Council encourages Snohomish County residents to celebrate and honor his many years of service.

**APPROVED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

  
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**Jared Mead**  
Council Chair

  
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**Sam Low**  
Councilmember

  
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**Strom Peterson**  
Councilmember

  
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**Nate Nehring**  
Council Vice-Chair

  
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**Megan Dunn**  
Councilmember

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