

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 24-038

RECOGNIZING AUGUST 22 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2024, AS EVERGREEN STATE FAIR DAYS IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Evergreen State Fairgrounds hosts the annual Evergreen State Fair every August ending on Labor Day; and

WHEREAS, the Evergreen State Fair is the largest county fair in the Pacific Northwest and the largest single attraction held annually in Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the first agricultural display in Snohomish County was held in 1874, making the Evergreen State Fair one of the oldest in Washington; and

WHEREAS, entertainment abounds at the Evergreen State Fair and includes: a carnival, amusement rides, crafts, exhibits, races, concerts, fireworks, animals, fun contests, music acts, dancers, roving entertainers, and Western Heritage Museum; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme "Bright Lights, Summer Nights" embodies everything that makes summer one of the best times of the year; and

WHEREAS, the Evergreen State Fair is the only fair in the country that implements a Zero Waste initiative, which started in 2014, with a goal of diverting 100% of Fair generated waste from the landfill. Green features at the fair include high efficiency hand dryers, permeable pavement and other green stormwater infrastructure features;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize the value the Evergreen State Fair provides, and declares August 22 - September 2, 2024, as Evergreen State Fair Days in Snohomish County.

APPROVED this 21st day of August 2024.

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ATTEST:

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