



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 26-015

RECOGNIZING APRIL 28, 2026, AS WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

***WHEREAS**, the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), a U.S. labor law to ensure safe and healthy working conditions in both the public and private sectors, was enacted in 1971; and*

***WHEREAS**, nevertheless, work-related injuries claim the lives of approximately 15 people each day in the United States, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. Many more are injured or are permanently disabled; and*

***WHEREAS**, they are family members: spouses, children, siblings, parents, grandparents, friends, and coworkers; and*

***WHEREAS**, Snohomish County reaffirms its commitment to enhance workplace safety and to encourage all employers to ensure safer and healthier work environments; and*

***WHEREAS**, Snohomish County residents and employers can honor our workers by observing Workers' Memorial Day as a time to remember the victims of workplace injuries and diseases and resolve to improve the safety and health conditions of all workplaces; and*

***WHEREAS**, Workers' Memorial Day serves as an opportunity to emphasize the preventable nature of many workplace incidences and diseases and to support union-led safety improvements in the workplace; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Snohomish and Island County Labor Council is holding an observance in honor of those workers who were injured and lost due to workplace injuries and illness. The ceremony will take place at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22nd, at the Mission Building Courtyard located on the Snohomish County Campus in Everett;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize April 28, 2026, to be Workers' Memorial Day in Snohomish County and encourages the people of Snohomish County to unite and honor workers injured and lost to workplace injuries or illnesses and support the creation of safer, healthier work environments.*

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Megan Dunn
Council Chair

Sam Low
Council Vice-Chair

Nate Nehring
Councilmember

Jared Mead
Councilmember

Strom Peterson
Councilmember

ATTEST: _____
Elena Lao, CMC
Deputy Clerk of the Council