

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 21-032

RECOGNIZING AUGUST 26 – SEPTEMBER 6, 2021, 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, due to the pandemic, the 2021 Evergreen State Fair will look a little different this year with a reduced capacity and other measures implemented to ensure a safe and fun event; 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, entertainment attractions may be different than previous years in an effort to ensure the safety of Fairgoers, most of the main entertainment attractions such as the races, amusement rides, animals, lumberjack shows, and concerts will still be available for public enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, the theme of "Back in the Saddle Again – Open for Fun in 2021" was chosen to represent the community coming together after unprecedented times, celebrating, connecting and telling our comeback stories; and

WHEREAS, changes to the Fair may continue to take place up until opening day and the public is encouraged to check the Fair's website at https://www.evergreenfair.org for the most current updates; 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize the value of the Evergreen State Fair and does hereby declare August 26 – September 6, 2021, as Evergreen State Fair Days in Snohomish County.

APPROVED this 25th day of August, 2021.

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ATTEST: Debbie Eco, CMC Clerk of the Council