

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 22-044

RECOGNIZING AUGUST 25 – SEPTEMBER 5, 2022, 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 "The Show Must Go On! Celebrating 113 years of Fair Fun" is about carrying on the tradition of the Evergreen State Fair even with so many unknowns; 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 are committed to following proper health and safety guidelines, keeping the community as safe as possible while still enjoying the unique experience the Fair provides, declares August 25 – September 5, 2022, as Evergreen State Fair Days in Snohomish County.

APPROVED this 24th day of August, 2022.

Megan Dunn Council Chair	<u>Jared Mead</u> Jared Mead Council Vice-Chair
Stephanie Wright Councilmember	Sam Low Councilmember
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ATTEST: _______ Debbie Eco, CMC Clerk of the Council