



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

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-029**

**RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH  
IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, our nation has been shaped by individuals and families who have risked much in search of opportunity and the promise of a better future in the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, Immigrant Heritage Month provides an opportunity to recognize the resilience and contributions of immigrants who strengthen our communities throughout the county, state, and nation; and*

*WHEREAS, approximately 19 percent of Snohomish County's population is foreign-born, reflecting the region's role as a destination for people from around the world seeking new opportunities; and*

*WHEREAS, immigrants in Snohomish County represent a diverse range of cultures and backgrounds, including those from Asia, Latin America, Europe, and Africa; and*

*WHEREAS, the United States continues to offer opportunity to those seeking access to education, the ability to start businesses, and the freedom to innovate; and*

*WHEREAS, the promise of the American Dream continues to inspire individuals and families from around the world to pursue opportunity, stability, and upward mobility in the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, the poem The New Colossus by Emma Lazarus, inscribed at the Statue of Liberty, has come to symbolize the nation's enduring image as a place of refuge and opportunity for those seeking a better life; and*

*WHEREAS, immigrants play a vital role in Snohomish County's workforce and economy, underscoring the importance of fostering a community grounded in dignity, respect, and opportunity for all;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Snohomish County Council hereby recognizes June 2026 as Immigrant Heritage Month in Snohomish County and affirms its commitment to supporting the rights, dignity, and self-determination of all residents, including those who have chosen to make the United States their home.

**APPROVED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

**Megan Dunn**  
Council Chair

**Sam Low**  
Council Vice-Chair

**Nate Nehring**  
Councilmember

**Jared Mead**  
Councilmember

ATTEST:

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