



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

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-068**

**RECOGNIZING DECEMBER 10, 2022, AS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

*WHEREAS, Human Rights Day is observed every year on December 10<sup>th</sup>, the day in 1948 the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and*

*WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a milestone document which proclaimed the inalienable rights which every person is inherently entitled to as a human being, regardless of their race, color, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, or birth or other status; and*

*WHEREAS, 2022 marks the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and*

*WHEREAS, the Washington State Human Rights Commission serves to prevent and eliminate discrimination through the fair application of the law, efficient use of resources, and the establishment of productive partnerships in the community; and*

*WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Human Rights Commission was established in 2010 and serves as an advisory body to the County Executive, County Council, and Washington State Human Rights Commission; and*

*WHEREAS, Snohomish County is a welcoming and inclusive county in which every person's human rights are respected, protected, and valued; and*

*WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Human Rights Commission hosted the first International Human Rights Day Celebration in 2012 and awarded the first Human Rights Awards in 2016;*


*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize December 10, 2022, as Human Rights Day in Snohomish County.*


**APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.**


  
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**Megan Dunn**  
Council Chair

  
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Council Vice-Chair

  
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Councilmember

  
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**Elena Lao, CMC**  
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