



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 26-027

**RECOGNIZING CAMBODIA'S NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

***WHEREAS**, between April 17, 1975, and January 7, 1979, the people of Cambodia suffered unimaginable loss under the Khmer Rouge regime, during which more than two million innocent people, including children, perished through execution, starvation and forced labor; and*


***WHEREAS**, January 7, 1979, marks the day of Cambodia's liberation from the Khmer Rouge regime, representing a victory for humanity, freedom and the resilience of the Cambodian people; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Cambodian American community, including many survivors and descendants of survivors, has contributed greatly to the cultural, social and economic fabric of Snohomish County, exemplifying courage, perseverance and a commitment to peace; and*

***WHEREAS**, remembrance of the tragedy endured under the Khmer Rouge helps ensure that the horrors of genocide are never forgotten and never repeated and honors the memory of those who lost their lives and the strength of those who survived;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize May 20, 2026, as National Day of Remembrance in Snohomish County and encourages all residents to commemorate the lives lost, recognize the survivors and reaffirm our shared commitment to human rights, peace and justice for all people.*


APPROVED this 20th day of May 2026.



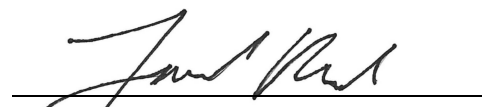
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