



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

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21-020

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL AND
SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXECUTIVE RECOGNIZING MAY 16-22, 2021, AS
PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of our citizens greatly depends on the efficient operation of public works systems such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings and snow removal; and

WHEREAS, public works staff manage more than 1,600 miles of roads, used 201 tons of asphalt to repair potholes, restriped 1,547 miles of roads, inspected 113 bridges, replaces two bridges, processed 560,525 tons of garbage and served 761,334 customers at solid waste transfer stations and drop boxes; and

WHEREAS, public works staff responded quickly and efficiently to the pandemic with development of COVID health and safety plans while continuing to provide high level of service, supported the Department of Emergency Management pandemic response with setting up the quarantine center and mass vaccination sites and rescuing potatoes to support communities in need, completed capital projects and responded to all-time record solid waste customer calls and tonnage; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County seeks to ensure that revitalization and economic development are carried out in a manner to benefit all residents of the County; and

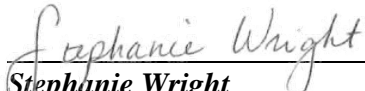
WHEREAS, 2021 marks the 61st annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

WHEREAS, the theme for 2021 National Public Works Week is "Stronger Together," by working together, the impact residents and public works professionals can have on their communities is magnified and results in the ability to accomplish goals once thought unattainable; and


WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the residents, businesses, civic leaders in Snohomish County to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council and Snohomish County Executive hereby recognizes May 16-22, 2021, as National Public Works Week in Snohomish County and encourage Snohomish County residents and businesses to recognize the substantial contributions Public Works officials make every day to our health, safety and comfort.

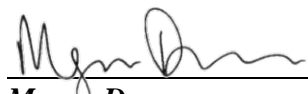
APPROVED this 12th day of May, 2021.



Stephanie Wright
Council Chair



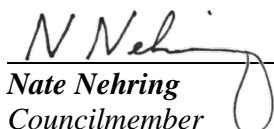
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Councilmember



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Councilmember



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Councilmember

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Debbie Eco, CMC
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