

## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## RESOLUTION NO. 25-011

## RECOGNIZING APRIL 22, 2025, AS EARTH DAY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, Earth Day is an annual reminder of the continual need for environmental advocacy, stewardship commitments, and sustainability efforts; and

**WHEREAS,** Snohomish County and the global community are facing enormous environmental challenges; and

WHEREAS, everyone, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, has a right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, we are all caretakers of our planet and have an obligation to combat climate change and environmental degradation to conserve the Earth's resources, health, and beauty; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County has ample natural resources, spectacular scenery, and an obligation to preserve them for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and our community partners, are committed to being good stewards of our resources and managing infrastructure to protect, enhance, use, and enjoy our land, air, and water now and into the future; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Public Works and DCNR are partnering with 3R Technology to collect electronic recycling on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Evergreen State Fair Park from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., or until trucks reach capacity. This event is free and open to the public. For a list of acceptable items, please visit: <a href="https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/3871/Earth-Day">https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/3871/Earth-Day</a>; and

WHEREAS, the theme for Earth Day 2025 is "Our Power, Our Planet," focusing on the crucial role of renewable energy in combating climate change and securing a sustainable future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council recognizes April 22, 2025, as Earth Day in Snohomish County. The County Council encourages all Snohomish County businesses, institutions, residents, and visitors to celebrate Earth Day and commit to being good stewards of our planet and its resources. Please join us in participating in Earth Day by taking part in conservation and stewardship events.

APPROVED this 22nd day of April 2025.

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