

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 25-017

A RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING MAY 2025 AS ASTHMA AND ALLERGY AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, allergies and asthma are chronic conditions that affect millions of Americans each year, including many residents of Snohomish County, impacting their health, quality of life, and ability to participate fully in work, school, and community life; and

WHEREAS, asthma is a leading cause of emergency room visits, hospitalizations, and missed school days among children, and allergies can range from seasonal discomfort to life-threatening reactions; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than 25 million Americans are living with asthma, and over 50 million suffer from allergies, with those numbers rising annually; and

WHEREAS, increased public awareness and education about asthma and allergies are vital for promoting prevention, improving management strategies, and reducing health disparities related to these conditions; and

WHEREAS, Allergy and Asthma Awareness Month, observed nationally in May, provides an opportunity to educate the public, support individuals and families affected by these conditions, and recognize the efforts of healthcare providers, researchers, educators, and advocates working to improve health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County joins with national and local health organizations in encouraging awareness, compassion, and action to support those living with allergies and asthma;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Snohomish County Council that the month of May 2025 is hereby recognized as Allergy and Asthma Awareness Month in Snohomish County, Washington. The Snohomish County Council urges residents, schools, healthcare providers, and community organizations to join in raising awareness, promoting education, and supporting research and services to improve the lives of those impacted by allergies and asthma.

APPROVED this 6th day of May 2025.

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