

## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## RESOLUTION NO. 22-042

## A RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING JULY 17, 2022, - JULY 23, 2022, AS "SPEED WEEK" IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, Snohomish County's Evergreen Speedway, located at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds near Monroe, Washington, has been woven into the fabric of our community, providing a facility for drivers and enthusiasts to experience motorsport events and auto racing since 1954; and

**WHEREAS,** Evergreen Speedway hosts over 130 events annually and the grounds includes: grandstands, paved  $5/8^{th}$ ,  $3/8^{th}$ , and  $1/5^{th}$  – mile ovals, a figure eight track, and road courses; and

WHEREAS, Evergreen Speedway has over 60 years of rich racing history with aspiring professionals and seasoned veterans and a noted training ground for tomorrow's racing stars; and

**WHEREAS**, the Evergreen Speedway is Washington's only NASCAR Home Track, is known as the "Super Speedway of the West," and has been named one of the Top Ten NASCAR Home Tracks in the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** NASCAR's premiere short track event on the West Coast is the Summer Showdown, held at Evergreen Speedway on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and attracts the biggest names in circle track racing; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Speed51.com named the Summer Showdown as one of the Top Ten Must See Short Track Races in the country, and Speedway Illustrated has named the Summer Showdown one of the Top Ten bucket List Short Track Events to Attend in America; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County values the Evergreen Speedway, a unique Snohomish County facility providing racing opportunities and entertainment for people of all ages and providing opportunities in the lodging, tourism, recreation, and automotive industries;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize July 17 to July 23, 2022, as "Speed Week" in Snohomish County.

APPROVED this 13th day of July, 2022.

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