



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 22-054

**RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2022 AS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

***WHEREAS**, domestic violence crosses all boundaries – ethnic, cultural, economic, religious, age, ability, education, and class – and can occur in any family structure; and*

***WHEREAS**, domestic violence is a serious and pervasive crime affecting millions of women, men, children and communities in the United States every year; and*

***WHEREAS**, nationwide, an average of three women are killed by a current or former intimate partner ever day; and*

***WHEREAS**, one in four women and one in seven men have been victims of severe physical violence (e.g. beating, burning, strangling, etc.) by an intimate partner in their lifetime; and*

***WHEREAS**, the theme for this year's campaign is #EveryIKnowsSome1, which strives to highlight how common domestic violence is and that it is more than physical violence; and*


***WHEREAS**, children exposed to violence are more likely to attempt suicide, abuse drugs and alcohol, run away from home, become victims of trafficking, and commit sexual assault crimes; and*

***WHEREAS**, those living with domestic violence may not leave because of financial needs, family pressures, believing the children need both parents, religious reasons, or the fear of threats to harm or gain custody of children; and*

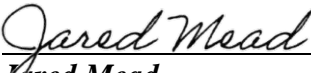
***WHEREAS**, people living with disabilities, people of color, and immigrant survivors face increased barriers to accessing safety and services;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize October 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Snohomish County and call upon Snohomish County residents to recognize domestic violence as a serious health and public safety concern, and with compassion, assist victims of these crimes in finding the help they need.*

APPROVED this 27th day of September, 2022.




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Council Chair




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