



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

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-024**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING  
JUNE 2021 AS PRIDE MONTH IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND  
CELEBRATING OUR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER,  
QUESTIONING, INTERSEX, ASEXUAL, GENDER NON-CONFORMING,  
PANSEXUAL, AND 2 SPIRIT (LGBTQ+) COMMUNITY**

*WHEREAS, Snohomish County strives to be an inclusive community committed to celebrating diversity and welcomes all people; and*

*WHEREAS, all individuals have a right to live, work, and play in an environment that is free from harassment and discrimination; and*

*WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ Pride Month is held each June to commemorate the anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion in New York City on June 28, 1969, marking the beginning of the LGBTQ+ rights movement; and*

*WHEREAS, despite national progress, the LGBTQ+ community continues to face discrimination, harassment, hate crimes, hate speech, violence, disparities in healthcare, housing and employment, and the denial of basic human rights; and*

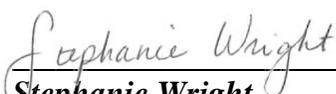
*WHEREAS, the LGBTQ+ community continues to be vulnerable to violence, homelessness and death and in recognition of the fact that LGBTQ+ youth are at a much greater risk of suicide than their peers and, further, that the UCLA Williams Institute indicates sexual minority adults are twice as likely as the general population to have experienced homelessness in their lifetime; and*

*WHEREAS, Snohomish County is grateful for the contributions that the LGBTQ+ community has made to the county and supports the LGBTQ+ community and its allies in their work to make Snohomish County a more equitable, inclusive, and diverse place to live, work, and play; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council hereby recognizes June 2021 as Pride Month in Snohomish County and affirm that LGBTQ+ rights are human rights.*

*FURTHERMORE, please join Snohomish County Government to advocate for LGBTQ+ rights, support community members who identify as LGBTQ+, and celebrate the contributions that they have made to our county.*

**APPROVED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2021**

  
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**Stephanie Wright**  
Council Chair

  
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**Megan Dunn**  
Council Vice-Chair

  
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**Jared Mead**  
Councilmember

ATTEST:   
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**Elena Lao, CMC**  
Asst. Clerk of the Council