

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 21-044

RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 11, 2021, AS VETERANS DAY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, originally known as Armistice Day, a day set aside to recognize and honor the sacrifices of veterans of "The Great War," World War I, to be recognized on the anniversary of the Armistice Agreement of November 11, 1918, when the war ended; and

WHEREAS, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day and declared a National Holiday in 1954, in remembrance of and in honor of all uniformed military members that have served and sacrificed for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the unwavering commitment of individuals serving in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Space Force, and National Guard has preserved our freedoms and saved millions of lives around the world; and

WHEREAS, Military and Defense Sector in Snohomish County is comprised of members of the Armed Forces of the United States, Veterans, and their family members as well as local Defense Industry and veteran-friendly employers; and

WHEREAS, we can recognize and honor, yet never fully repay, our debt of gratitude to those heroic individuals who served during peace and war time throughout our county's history; and

WHEREAS, America's veterans and families have sacrificed to secure our way of life, our liberties, our Constitutional rights, and those of others, both at home and around the globe, we offer our deepest appreciation and gratitude to all those that currently serve and those who have served; and

WHEREAS, on Veterans Day we honor the heroes we have lost, and we rededicate ourselves to the next generation of veterans by supporting our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, and National Guardsmen as they return home from duty;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Snohomish County Council recognizes November 11, 2021, as Veterans Day and express our full support for Snohomish County's Veterans past, present, and future, encouraging all residents to participate in activities honoring all who have stood watch over America.

APPROVED this 10th day of November, 2021.

Stephanie Wright
Council Chair

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Council Vice-Chair

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ATTEST: _______ Debbie Eco, CMC Clerk of the Council