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## **Snohomish County Council Honors Memorial Day**

On Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, the Snohomish County Council passed a joint resolution along with the County Executive in honor of Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a national holiday, held on the last Monday of May, to honor the service and sacrifice of our disabled veterans, prisoners of war, and those missing in action who should never be forgotten. County leaders recognize the sacrifice and sorrow of families who lost sons or daughters, spouses, and siblings due to war and terrorism, and we acknowledge a debt of honor beyond our capability to repay.

“It’s so important that we take the time to remember the men and women that have served in our military and gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country,” said Council Chair Brian Sullivan. “Our thanks will never be enough and our hearts are with them and their loved ones.”

“The men and women of our armed services, and the families who support them, have made great sacrifices to protect our country and our freedom,” said Council Vice Chair Stephanie Wright. “It is important that we acknowledge and support their commitment, and honor those who have given their lives upholding this critical responsibility.”

On May 29<sup>th</sup> 2017 our citizens will recognize Memorial Day by paying tribute to over one million American men and women who gave their lives in service to our country and in defense of our precious freedoms, and we will honor the millions more who are prepared to do the same.

“Memorial Day to me is about remembering our military; for they are the true heroes of our great nation,” said Councilmember Terry Ryan.

“It is my hope and prayer that we never take for granted those who serve and have served to protect our country and our freedoms,” Councilmember Sam Low added.

“We are so grateful for those who paid the ultimate sacrifice to defend the freedoms we enjoy,” said Councilmember Nate Nehring.