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## **Snohomish County Council Approves Resolution Honoring Nurses**

On May 10, 2017 the Snohomish County Council unanimously approved Joint Resolution 17-016 proclaiming May 6--12, 2017 in Snohomish County as National Nurses Week.

“I’m very pleased that we were able to pass this resolution to thank nurses throughout Snohomish County,” said Council Chair Brian Sullivan. “We thank them for their tireless and selfless work and the sacrifices they make on behalf of their patients.”

“Nurses are a truly vital and inspirational part of our workforce,” said Councilmember Stephanie Wright. “These men and women have dedicated their lives to the care and well-being of others.”

Councilmember Terry Ryan stated, “I would like to express my deep gratitude to nurses throughout Snohomish County, along with nurses nationwide for the outstanding work they do every day.”

The American Nurses Association has declared the week of May 6-12, 2017 as National Nurses Week with the theme “Nursing: the Balance of Mind, Body, and Spirit,” celebrating nurses who lead the charge for health and wellness.

Councilmember Sam Low noted that “Nurses are the backbone of the healthcare industry and should be recognized for their tireless efforts and contribution.”

Councilmember Nate Nehring added that having a mother who works as a nurse, he understands and appreciates the work that they do in putting others before themselves and remaining dedicated to saving and improving lives.

The Snohomish County Council encourages all citizens to extend deepest gratitude and appreciation to nurses across Snohomish County for the selfless work they do and for the positive influence they have on our community.