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### **Snohomish County Proclaims November Native American Heritage Month**

On Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the Snohomish County Council passed a joint resolution along with the County Executive proclaiming November 1, 2017 – November 30, 2017 Native American Heritage Month in Snohomish County. Native American Heritage Month is celebrated every year to recognize Native American contributions, cultures, art, history, and traditions.

“I’m proud to represent Tulalip Tribes in District 2,” remarked Chair Brian Sullivan. “The Council has been working hard to create a sense of fairness between our governments, treating each other with great respect. I’m happy to dedicate the month of November to celebrating the invaluable contributions by the Native Americans in our community.”

“It is important to honor the diverse culture and enduring spirit of the Indigenous Peoples,” said Vice Chair Stephanie Wright. “Their many contributions have shaped the character of this county and will continue to do so as we work together to promote appreciation, opportunity, and partnerships in the years ahead.”

The history and culture of Snohomish County have been significantly influenced by Native Americans and tribes whose customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout our area.

“It is important to celebrate Native American culture and contributions to Snohomish County,” said Councilmember Terry Ryan.

Councilmember Sam Low added, “Snohomish County is significantly influenced by the history and culture of our Native American friends. We are pleased we can recognize the contributions the Native American community has made to our county.”

“We are proud to celebrate the contributions that Native Americans have made in our community and we enjoy the opportunity to work together with mutual respect,” commented Councilmember Nate Nehring.

Snohomish County encourages everyone to join in recognition of the accomplishments and contributions the Native American community has made to our society and salute all of the local organizations who work with and in support of the Native American community.