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

On May 10, 2017 the Snohomish County Council unanimously approved Joint Resolution 17-016 proclaiming May 8-12, 2017 Teacher Appreciation Week.

“Teachers are a vital part of our Snohomish County community, as well as throughout our nation,” said Council Chair Brian Sullivan. “I was excited to see this resolution come forward to Council so we could honor these individuals.”

“The years I spent in the classroom were both challenging and rewarding,” said Councilmember Stephanie Wright. “I have great respect for the teachers who serve our community in so many ways in and outside of the classroom.”

Councilmember Sam Low added that “teachers have earned and deserve the respect of their students and communities for their selfless dedication to their profession, their communities and the future of our children.”

The Snohomish County Council has three members that were previously teachers; Stephanie Wright, Sam Low, and Nate Nehring.

“As a former teacher, I emphasize the importance of a quality education,” added Councilmember Nate Nehring. “We must work to ensure that the next generation of citizens and decision makers receive the best education we can offer.”

Councilmember Terry Ryan stated, “All of us at the Snohomish County Council truly appreciate the work that teachers do for our children every day. We hope that our citizens will take the time to thank the teachers in their lives that make such a large impact on our community.”

The Snohomish County Council encourages all citizens to extend their gratitude and appreciation to teachers across Snohomish County for the outstanding work they do and for the positive influence they have on our children and our community.