Snohomish CountyHonors Veterans Day and the Military and Defense Sector

On Wednesday November 8, 2017, the Snohomish County Council passed a joint resolution along with the County Executive honoring Veterans Day and the Military and Defense Sector.

Veterans Day is a national holiday in remembrance and honor of all uniformed military members that have served and sacrificed for the United States of America. Snohomish County’s Military and Defense Sector 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.

“I am extremely thankful for the work that the people of our military have done to ensure our safety and our way of life,” said Council Chair Brian Sullivan. “Their daily work safeguards our freedoms and we owe them endless gratitude.”

“The men and women of our armed services, and the families who support them, have made great sacrifices to protect our country and way of life,” said Vice Chair Stephanie Wright. “We must acknowledge and honor them for their service and dedication to this country.”

“All men and women serving our great country deserve our thanks and respect. These soldiers and their families give up so much for all of us. The least we can do is give our sincere thanks to our heroes for their courage and sacrifice,” added Councilmember Terry Ryan. “Thank you to all our Veterans! God Bless you!”

“Our Veterans are on the front line of protecting our county and nation. I am grateful and humbled by the sacrifices they and their families make daily for our freedoms,” said Councilmember Sam Low.

"It is a privilege to honor our Veterans and their families for the great sacrifices they have made in order to ensure the freedom of our nation," added Councilmember Nate Nehring.

The Snohomish County Council encourages the citizens of our county to join them in reaching out and thanking our veterans for their work, their sacrifices and their service to our country.