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## **Snohomish County Council Recognizes Sherwood Community Services**

On Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, the Snohomish County Council passed resolution 19-024, recognizing Sherwood Community Services' 62 years of contribution. Sherwood exists to create an inclusive society where children and adults with disabilities have the ability to live full, independent lives as part of our community.

"We are grateful to Sherwood Community Services for their efforts to help adults and children with disabilities in our community achieve their full potential and improve their quality of life," said Councilmember Terry Ryan.

"The value Sherwood Community Services brings to businesses, and especially Snohomish County, is immeasurable," said Councilmember Sam Low. "I was honored to bring this resolution to council for consideration and I thank the many people from Sherwood for coming out to our meeting and speaking about the amazing work they do."

Sherwood's Early Intervention program provides in-home therapy for infants and toddlers who have developmental disabilities or are diagnosed with a medical condition known to place a child at risk for delays. Sherwood's Vocational Services program places high school students and adults with disabilities who are interested in seeking employment with employment specialists who assist in the job search process, seek employers, assess, train and provide support for a smooth transition into the workplace with ongoing support to ensure long-term success.

"Sherwood Community Services plays a vital role in our community." Said Council Vice-Chair Nate Nehring. "Providing opportunities for our neighbors with disabilities allows them to live more independent lives and for that, we extend our utmost gratitude."

Snohomish County is committed to employing individuals with developmental disabilities with our Supported Employment Program finding creative and cost-effective approaches to employment opportunities, and integrating work settings with appropriate ongoing support from an employment specialist. The Council encourages Snohomish County companies to consider employment of those with disabilities, and for all residents to create inclusive environments for children and adults of all abilities.