



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the City of Snoqualmie honors those, no matter how young or old, that make a positive difference in our community and our world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Empower Youth Network's Youth Suicide Prevention Program, which includes the #BeKindSV campaign, makes our schools, communities, and state stronger by facilitating meaningful change through simple acts of kindness; and

**WHEREAS**, any day, week, or month is a good time to remind all of us of the need to remember that compassion, empathy, humility, and respect are essential ingredients in the creation and maintenance of a kind and civilized society; and

**WHEREAS**, kindness is a fundamental part of the human condition which bridges the divides of race, religion, politics, and gender; and

**WHEREAS**, by knowing, understanding, and using our power of kindness, we have the ability to send out a positive ripple that may travel throughout the Snoqualmie Valley and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, by fostering acts of kindness within our community, we help our citizens develop a thoughtful foundation and perspective within themselves and those around them; and

**WHEREAS**, through simple acts of kindness, we can promote healthy behaviors and positive dynamics within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, we seek to cultivate caring, kindness, and compassion within our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Katherine Ross, Mayor of the City of Snoqualmie, do hereby proclaim November 2023 as

## KINDNESS MONTH

in the City of Snoqualmie and recognize World Kindness Day on November 13, 2023.

**APPROVED**, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2023

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Katherine Ross, Mayor  
Proclamation No. 23-16

