



PROCLAMATION

Declaring November 2021 as National Hospice Palliative Care Month in Marysville

- WHEREAS, for more than 40 years, hospice has helped provide comfort and dignity to millions of people, allowing them to spend their final months at home, surrounded by the people important to them; and
- WHEREAS, the hospice model is built on an interdisciplinary, team-oriented approach to treatment and support, including expert medical care, quality symptom control and comprehensive pain management as a foundation of care; and
- WHEREAS, beyond providing clinical treatment, hospice attends to the patient’s emotional, spiritual and social needs, and provides family services like caregiver training, respite care and bereavement support; and
- WHEREAS, 1.61 million Medicare beneficiaries living with life-limiting illness and their families received care from the nation’s hospice programs in communities throughout the United States in 2019; and
- WHEREAS, community-based palliative care, which delivers expertise to improve quality of life through pain and symptom control and other support, can be provided at any time during a serious illness, and hospice organizations are some of the best providers of community-based palliative care; and
- WHEREAS, hospice demonstrates how health care can, and should, work best for the people it serves; and
- WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care organizations are advocates and educators about advance care planning that help individuals make decisions about the care they want;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR, on behalf of the City Council and our community, do hereby proclaim November 2021 as

NATIONAL HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH

in the City of Marysville. I encourage all Marysville residents to increase their understanding and awareness of options of care at the end of life and to discuss their wishes with family, loved ones and their health care professionals.

Under my hand and seal this twenty-second day of November, 2021.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

Jon Nehring, Mayor