

# CITY OF EVERETT



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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) is an illness caused by a virus that can transmit from person to person and has spread across the world, creating a global pandemic that is having catastrophic effects on human life, our community, and our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Local and state governments, health departments, and public servants have taken bold actions to protect residents, support struggling local economies, and find innovative ways to provide services; and

**WHEREAS**, In response to rapid spread of COVID-19 and stay-at-home orders, essential workers have stepped up to provide critical services to help protect our communities and save lives, sacrificing their own health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has had a disproportionate impact on low-income communities and communities of color, exacerbating inequities already prevalent in our systems that we must address as a nation; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I Cassie Franklin, Mayor of Everett, support the designation of the first Monday in March as

### **COVID-19 Memorial Day**

in remembrance of those who have lost their lives and in honor of those who are forever affected by COVID-19 and continue to suffer from the impact of this virus,

Signed this 7th day of March, 2022.

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Mayor, Cassie Franklin