



King County

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, thanks to HR professionals, King County has high-quality, efficient, and effective programs and services that help and support the employees of King County and their families; and

WHEREAS, thanks to HR professionals, King County's workforce is strengthened by attracting, retaining, and developing talented and productive employees, by supporting career development and professional growth, fostering safe and inclusive workplaces, and helping employees advance and thrive throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, thanks to HR professionals, King County employees are better able to deliver innovative and essential services to our customers and region; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, King County's Department of Human Resources (DHR) processed over \$1.89 billion in employee payroll; enabled 13,294 King County employees to complete 133,473 eLearning courses representing more than 106,000 hours of learning across the workforce; provided health-plan coverage for 37,748 employees and their family members; facilitated the hiring and promotion of 5,838 employees; supported 2,327 HR related enterprise-wide systems help ticket requests; and helped 2,378 employees raise \$2.53 million in the Annual Giving Drive; and

WHEREAS, the expertise, commitment, creativity, and partnership of HR Professionals in King County make these successes happen;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Girmay Zahilay, Executive of King County, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 26 to be

HR PROFESSIONALS DAY

in King County, and encourage all King County employees and residents to join me in honoring and recognizing all HR professionals in King County and the region for all the critical work they do on a daily basis.

DATED this 26th day of September, 2026.

Girmay Zahilay
King County Executive