

MOTION NO. 6094

1 A MOTION honoring and congratulating Bill Buchan,
2 Carl Buchan, Steve Erickson and Jonathan McKee for
3 their accomplishments in yachting and as gold
4 medal winners in the XXIII Olympiad.

5 WHEREAS, Bill Buchan, skipper, and Steve Erickson, crew, won
6 gold medals in the yachting competition, Star Class, of the
7 XXIII Olympiad in Los Angeles, and

8 WHEREAS, Jonathan McKee, skipper, and Carl Buchan, crew, won
9 gold medals in the yachting competition, Flying Dutchman Class,
10 of the 1984 Olympic Games, and

11 WHEREAS, their accomplishments have brought international
12 acclaim which has been a source of pride for all King County
13 citizens and their local communities, and

14 WHEREAS, the council recognizes and commends these men for
15 their life-long dedication, discipline, and hard work necessary
16 to attain the excellence and proficiency needed to win the highest
17 awards in their field, and

18 WHEREAS, the council further recognizes the contributions
19 of the entire yachting community, and particularly the Corinthian
20 and Seattle Yacht Clubs, in sponsoring races and clinics and
21 offering the support necessary to make the winning of these gold
22 medals a reality, and

23 WHEREAS, Bill and Carl Buchan have been further accredited
24 with being the only father and son to have received gold medals
25 in separate yachting events in the history of the Olympic Games;

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

27 The King County council recognizes and honors Olympic Gold
28 Medal
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1 Winners Bill and Carl Buchan, Steve Erickson, and Jonathan McKee
2 for their accomplishments and for their contributions to the sport
3 of yachting and to King County.

4 PASSED this 27th day of August, 1984.

5 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
6 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

7 Gary Grant
8 Chairman

9 ATTEST:

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11 Jessie M. Lewis
12 Clerk of the Council
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