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MOTION NO. 2120

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2 A MOTION commending the Japanese Government
3 for its generous offer to give the United
4 States a cherry blossom park in honor of
5 the American Revolution Bicentennial, and
6 requesting that the Seattle-King County area
7 be considered for the parksite.

8 WHEREAS, Washington State and the Seattle-King County
9 area, in particular, have a long history of close ties with
10 Japan, and

11 WHEREAS, in October, 1957, Seattle and Kobe, Japan,
12 became "sister cities" and since that time have engaged in
13 mutual cultural, educational and professional exchange
14 activities, and

15 WHEREAS, the Port of Seattle is an active trading partner
16 with numerous Japanese cities, and our citizens value the ties
17 of friendship developed through these trading opportunities, and

18 WHEREAS, many Japanese-Americans have chosen the Seattle-
19 King County area as their home, and have contributed sub-
20 stantially to our history and the quality of life in the
21 Northwest, and

22 WHEREAS, the Seattle City Council is passing a similar
23 motion supporting the Seattle-King County area as the site
24 of this generous gift of the Japanese government,

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

26 King County joins with the City of Seattle in expressing
27 appreciation to the Japanese government for its generous
28 offer of the gift of a cherry blossom park to the United States
29 in honor of the American Revolution Bicentennial.
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