Introduced by:

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MOTION NO. (3206

A MOTION declaring September 24, 1977, Hunting and Fishing Day in King County.

WHEREAS, a record 60 million Americans spent close to \$318 million dollars on state hunting and fishing licenses in 1976, and

WHEREAS, both figures are record highs and show that one out of every five Americans continue to find hunting and fishing major outdoor pastimes, and

WHEREAS, in 1976 an additional \$127 million dollars was collected in federal revenues earmarked for Federal Aid Fish and Wildlife Restoration Programs and the National Wildlife Refuge System, and

WHEREAS, the combined total of funds solely dedicated to maintenance, preservation and enhancement of state and federal fish and wildlife programs accounted for nearly one-half billion dollars for 1976, and

WHEREAS, such dollar figure is only a small representation of the total impact made on the American economy by those who engage in hunting and fishing, and

WHEREAS, especially in the State of Washington, it is appropriate that hunting and fishing be recognized as an outstanding industry and a major recreational pastime,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED:

That the King County Council hereby declares Saturday, September 24, 1977, as Hunting and Fishing Day in King County.

PASSED this 1971 day of

, 1977.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman

ATTEST: