

MOTION NO. 4209

1 A MOTION proclaiming May 3, 1979 as "SUN DAY"  
2 and May 1st through May 7th as "SUN WEEK" and  
3 requesting the County Executive to promote the  
4 celebration and observance of these two events.

5 WHEREAS, King County Council policy supports energy conservation and the  
6 development of newer, theretofore less used, and economical sources of energy  
7 to meet the increasing population needs of King County (Motion 2787, December  
8 6, 1976, and

9 WHEREAS, "SUN DAY", May 3, 1979 is the day of national recognition of  
10 solar energy in all its forms --direct radiation, wind and biomass, and

11 WHEREAS, solar energy is our most abundant source of energy, and

12 WHEREAS, King County's "Energy Conservation Policies" "support basic  
13 energy research and related demonstration projects in solar, wind, biomass,  
14 geothermal and other nondepletable energy sources, as well as supporting  
15 the development of energy recovery from renewable energy sources found in  
16 solid wastes generated in all of King County", and

17 WHEREAS, Seattle and King County have been designated and funded by  
18 the federal government to explore the possibilities of recovering energy  
19 found in solid wastes, and

20 WHEREAS, the Council, by passage of Motion No. 03802 relating to Solar  
21 Energy; stating the County's support of the Western Washington Solar Energy  
22 Association's bid to hold the "Solar 79 Northwest" conference in Seattle,  
23 August 10-12, 1979 at the Seattle Center, and

24 WHEREAS, the Council has demonstrated interest in Solar Energy by funding  
25 projects such as using solar energy to heat water in the Lake Meridian Bath  
26 House, which has been in operation since last year, and

27 WHEREAS, the Council funded a solar greenhouse operated by members of  
28 the Highline Senior Center, and

29 WHEREAS, this solar greenhouse, funded by a \$5000 appropriation by the  
30 King County Council from federal shared revenue, will be dedicated during  
31 the national "SUN DAY" celebration on Thursday, May 3, 1979 at 12:30 p.m.

32 WHEREAS, the King County Council would extend the emphasis on solar  
33 energy by declaring "SUN WEEK" from May 1st through May 7th, 1979.

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

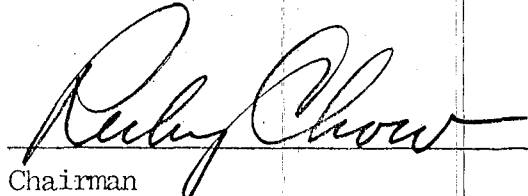
Thursday, May 3, 1979, is hereby proclaimed "SUN DAY" in King County and May 1st through May 7th is hereby proclaimed "SUN WEEK" in King County.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED:

The County Executive is hereby requested to promote the awareness of the benefits available from the use of sun power in all its forms through the celebration of SUN DAY and the observation of SUN WEEK to achieve greater harnessing of sun power as an energy source in King County.

PASSED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1979

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
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Chairman

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council

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