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Introduced by: Ruby Chow

Proposed No. 79-1436

4606 MOTION NO.

A MOTION proclaiming the week of November 18-24, 1979, as "QUIET WEEK" and Sunday, November 25, 1979, as "QUIET WEEK" and Sunday, November 25, 1979, as "Quiet Sunday" and requesting the County Executive to observe and promote any activities related to these dates in the interest of the environment and the citizens' well-being.

WHEREAS, King County Council policy supports the reduction of noise pollution, by passage of a noise control ordinance on April 4, 1977, and

WHEREAS, the County Council has continued efforts to reduce noise levels, as evidenced by meetings in the community with concerned citizens, such as the hearing held for the citizens of the surrounding area of King County Airport/Boeing Field, on May 10, 1979, and

WHEREAS, the King County Council, Ruby Chow, Council Chairman and staff have established a Noise Advisory Committee for the Boeing Field area, and

WHEREAS, the Council, realizing that high noise levels can be not only unpleasant, but can cause physical and psychological damage to citizens, and

WHEREAS, a United Nations report calls noise a major threat to our quality of life, and

WHEREAS, the people of King County take pride in maintaining the high quality of life for which we have become known nationally, and

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WHEREAS, many of our citizens are working to solve the noise pollution problems and should be supported and encouraged.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: Sunday, November 25, 1979 is hereby proclaimed as "QUIET SUNDAY" and the week of November 18th through 24th be proclaimed as "QUIET WEEK" in King County.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED,

The County Executive is hereby requested to promote the awareness of the benefits of a quieter environment and to urge all citizens to consider what can be done to reduce noise pollution in King County.

PASSED this 13th day of November

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST: