

MOTION NO. 4918

1 A MOTION declaring the week of June 16 through June 22
2 King County Strawberry Week, and commending the "Country
3 Fresh" Farm Association of King County.

4 WHEREAS, the King County strawberry harvest is now at its peak, and

5 WHEREAS, citizens should be encouraged to pick berries for their own use,
6 paying greatly reduced prices for what they pick, and,

7 WHEREAS, the strawberry crop cannot be picked in its entirety by profes-
8 sional pickers, causing great waste from spoilage, and

9 WHEREAS, King County is one of the largest producers of strawberries in the
10 State, and the State of Washington is one of the largest producers of straw-
11 berries in the nation, and

12 WHEREAS, King County strawberries are widely known for their exceptional
13 flavor and superior quality, and

14 WHEREAS, the local harvest is now beginning and will continue over the
15 next several weeks, and

16 WHEREAS, King County's crop adds hundreds of thousands of dollars to
17 the local agricultural economy, and

18 WHEREAS, strawberry picking provides summer employment for thousands of
19 school children and adults alike, and

20 WHEREAS, King County strawberries will be available at many restaurants
21 and produce markets during the coming weeks, and

22 WHEREAS, the King County Council feels it is in the public interest to
23 call attention to this brief season of this important crop,

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

25 It is declared that the week of June 16 through 22 will be observed as
26 King County Strawberry Week and that the "Country Fresh" Farm Association is to
27 be commended for its endeavors in promoting Strawberry Week In King County.

28 PASSED this 16th day of June, 19 80.

29 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
30 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

31 ATTEST:

32 Donna M. Owens
33 DEPUTY Clerk of the Council

Bill Keams