Introduced by: Paul Barden
Proposed No.: 81-823

## MOTION NO. 5361

A MOTION expressing appreciation to TRACY J. OWEN for his many contributions to the citizens of King County.

WHEREAS, Tracy J. Owen has served the people of King County as a Councilman and as a vital force in government since the inception of King County's Home Rule Government in 1969, and

WHEREAS, he has been effective, responsive, responsible and accessible, not only to his constituents in County Council District One, but to all the citizens of King County, and

WHEREAS, Tracy Owen's expertise and knowledge in finance and planning has helped keep King County financially sound, and

WHEREAS, Tracy J. Owen has served with distinction on many boards and committees at national, regional, state and local levels, and

WHEREAS, Tracy Owen was Chairman of the Council in 1972 and was instrumental in passing important legislation in the reorganization of the Executive Branch, as it exists relatively unchanged today, and

WHEREAS, Tracy Owen's interest in people, particularly youth, has been demonstrated by his enthusiastic support in King County's Annual Bicycle Week, the Annual Student Leadership Day, which he chaired for eight years, his participation in numerous service organizations in his community and Countywide, and

WHEREAS, his interests as a sportsman have been reflected in the passage of legislation to preserve and improve the environment, and to provide better recreational opportunities for the people of King County, and

ì WHEREAS, Tracy Owen has been a leader and moving force on the Council relating to energy conservation, economic development and planning to maintain the high quality of life enjoyed by citizens of King County, and WHEREAS, Tracy's energetic manner, patience, kindness, friendliness and compassion will be greatly missed by Council-members, Council Staff and all who have worked with him: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND THANKS TRACY J. OWEN FOR HIS MANY OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF KING COUNTY. PASSED this 30th day of November KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ATTEST: Clerk of the Council