

INTRODUCED BY GARY GRANT

6/15/82

PROPOSED NO. 82-329

MOTION NO. 5485

A MOTION declaring the week of June 19 through June 26, 1982, as King County Strawberry Week and drawing attention to the 1982 Farm Guide.

WHEREAS, the King County strawberry harvest is now beginning, and

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

WHEREAS, the Puget Sound Farm Market Association has published a 1982 Farm Guide which denotes U-Pick sites throughout King County, and

WHEREAS, the strawberry crop cannot be picked in its entirety by professional pickers, causing great waste from spoilage, and

WHEREAS, King County is one of the largest producers of strawberries in the state, and the State of Washington is one of the largest producers of strawberries in the nation, and

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 It is declared that the week of June 19 through 26, 1982,  
2 will be observed as King County Strawberry Week and citizens  
3 are encouraged to use the 1982 Farm Guide to locate U-Pick  
4 sites throughout King County.

5 PASSED this 21st day of June, 1982.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

8 Lois North  
9 Chairman

10 ATTEST:

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12 Dorothy M. Owens  
13 Deputy Clerk of the Council  
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