

MOTION NO. 5594

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2 A MEMORIAL to GEORGE APOSTOL for outstanding  
3 service to the King County Council and the  
citizens of King County.

4 WHEREAS, George Apostol served as Legal Counsel to the King  
5 County Council from January 2 of 1979, through September of 1982  
6 contributing his legal and accounting expertise and his wisdom  
7 to the Council's operations, and

8 WHEREAS, he came to the Council with impressive credentials  
9 and experience, which included a Political Science degree from  
10 the University of Washington, and a Juris Doctorate (law degree)  
11 from Gonzaga University, and

12 WHEREAS, George Apostol held prestigious positions in the  
13 public and private sectors, including Special Assistant Attorney  
14 General for the Territory of Alaska, and Legal Advisor and Staff  
15 Accountant for the Boeing Aircraft Company, and

16 WHEREAS, his presentation to the United States Supreme Court  
17 en bloc corrected a misinterpretation of law which had stood  
18 for 100 years and freed thousands of people nationwide who had  
19 been unjustly incarcerated, and

20 WHEREAS, George's concern for others prompted him to found the  
21 Friends of Youth, an organization giving unwanted children  
22 guidance and a place to live, and

23 WHEREAS, George will be remembered by many judges who had  
24 difficulty reading his briefs, which were always written in  
25 Latin, and

26 WHEREAS, George will be remembered as a major contributor  
27 in writing the Washington State Criminal Code relating to Rape,  
28 and

29 WHEREAS, George Apostol touched the lives of many who observed  
30 his courage and tenacity in continuing work, regardless of the  
31 pain and difficulty resulting from his illness, and  
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1 WHEREAS, King County has lost a devoted public servant, and  
2 the Council and staff will miss a caring, sincere, patient,  
3 compassionate and kind friend;

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

5 GEORGE APOSTOL is recognized, honored, thanked and remembered  
6 for his fine human qualities and service to the King County  
7 Council and the people of King County.

8 PASSED this 25th day of October, 19 82.

9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
10 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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12 Lois North  
13 Chairman

14 ATTEST:

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16 Dorothy M. Lewis  
17 DEPUTY Clerk of the Council