

MOTION NO. 5821

A MOTION expressing the support of the King County Council for the objectives of the Decade of Disabled Persons.

WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly has declared 1983 through 1992 as the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has expressed its support with respect to implementing the objectives of the United Nations Decade of Disabled persons; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties recognizes the need for further progress in strengthening public understanding and awareness of the needs and aspirations of disabled persons; and

WHEREAS, the King County Council concurs with the United Nations General Assembly, the Congress of the United States, and the National Association of Counties in matters relating to the Decade of Disabled Persons, and wishes to lend its support and best wishes for success, and

WHEREAS, handicapped individuals should be able to participate fully in the mainstream of society through education, employment, and community living opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the King County Council recognizes there is still much to be done to open doors to the full participation and equality of disabled persons in society in the United States;

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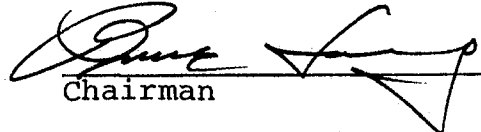
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The King County Council supports declaration of the years 1983 through 1992 as the Decade of Disabled Persons.


BE IT FURTHER MOVED: King County will continue to work toward improving the quality of life of disabled persons.

PASSED this 22nd day of August, 1983.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council

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