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MOTION NO.

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A MOTION commending the Rose Hill Junior High Jazz Ensemble and their director, Gary Evans, for their significant musical accomplishments.

WHEREAS, the Rose Hill Junior High Jazz Ensemble under the direction of band instructor Gary Evans has provided a unique musical experience for Rose Hill Junior High School students in the Lake Washington School District since 1978, and

WHEREAS, the Jazz Ensemble's emphasis on excellence, positive musical performance, and personal support among band members, have led to numerous local and regional awards and a growing musical reputation, and

WHEREAS, Edwin Dorothy, Principal, and Vic Ferguson, Vice-Principal, at Rose Hill have encouraged and actively supported the Jazz Ensemble, and

WHEREAS, in February of 1984, and the four preceeding years, the Rose Hill Junior High Jazz Ensemble has won the first place trophy in the junior high division at Poulsbo's annual Viking Jazz Festival, and

WHEREAS, in May of 1984 the ensemble finished first in the junior high division of the Bellevue Jazz Festival, and

WHEREAS, in June the band was named best junior high jazz big band in the United States and Canada by "down beat" magazine;

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

The King County Council commends the members of the Rose Hill Junior High Jazz Ensemble and their director, Gary Evans, for their musical accomplishment: as the best junior high jazz big band in the United States and Canada.

PASSED this 13th day of unfust

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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