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INTRODUCED BY: Gary Grant

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MOTION NO. _____

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2 A MOTION commending Meridian Junior High School,
3 Kent, Washington, for its selection as one of
4 the most outstanding schools under the United
5 States Department of Education's Secondary
6 School Recognition Program.

7 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Education, after a rigorous
8 fifteen point national screening program, has selected Meridian Junior High
9 School of Kent, Washington, as one of the 106 junior high schools in the
10 United States to receive its "most outstanding" award as part of the
11 1984-1985 Secondary School Recognition Program, and

12 WHEREAS, the review process carefully examined detailed descriptions
13 of programs, policies and practices provided by the schools and included
14 site visits that consisted of interviews with students, parents, teachers,
15 support staff and district administrators, and

16 WHEREAS, Meridian Junior High School achieved or exceeded the fifteen
17 attributes of successful schools, and

18 WHEREAS, those fifteen attributes included among others; clear academic
19 goals, high expectations for students, order and discipline, concentration
20 of academic learning time, and both teacher and administrative leadership,
21 and

22 WHEREAS, this national recognition of Meridian Junior High School
23 brings honor to the Kent School District No. 415 and instills pride in
24 the citizens of King County.

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

26 The King County Council commends the students, parents, and faculty
27 of Meridian Junior High School and the administration of Kent School District
28 No. 415 for their cooperative efforts in achieving this distinguished award,
29 which is an inspiration and goal for other schools.

30 PASSED this 21st day of October, 1985.

31 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
32 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

33 Gary Grant
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens
Clerk of the Council