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MOTION NO. 6317

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2 A MOTION declaring April 11-18, 1987 National Community  
3 Development Week celebrating the Community Development  
4 Block Grant Program in King County.

5 WHEREAS the federal Community Development Block Grant Program has  
6 operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required  
7 to meet the needs of persons of low and moderate income, and

8 WHEREAS the King County Community Development Block Grant Consortium,  
9 hereinafter referred to as "the Consortium," has over the past twelve years  
10 received sixty-six million dollars in Community Development Block Grant  
11 entitlement funds from the federal government through adoption and adminis-  
12 tration of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended,  
13 hereinafter referred to as the "Act," and

14 WHEREAS, the Consortium is unique in that it is an urban county composed  
15 of twenty-five suburban cities and unincorporated areas having a large low and  
16 moderate income population, concentrated in highly urbanized areas and  
17 dispersed throughout a sizeable rural area, and

18 WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant funds received by the  
19 Consortium have been used to provide needed housing, capital improvements,  
20 community facilities and critical public (human) services to improve living  
21 conditions in the neighborhoods and communities throughout the Consortium  
22 where low and moderate income people live, and

23 WHEREAS, the percent of Consortium Community Development Block Grant  
24 funds directly benefiting low and moderate income persons far exceeds that  
25 required by the Act, and

26 WHEREAS, King County recognizes that funding for the Community Develop-  
27 ment Block Grant Program has been significantly reduced since 1980, yet the  
28 problems of low and moderate income people have increased, and  
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