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MOTION NO. 7427

A MOTION commending Kirkland Junior High School of King County for having been selected as one of the state's ten most outstanding schools under the United States Department of Education, and for its qualification to compete nationwide.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Education, after a rigorous screening of many complex applications consisting of 37 essay questions and standardized test scores, has selected Kirkland Junior High School as one of the ten schools in the State of Washington to receive its "most outstanding" award as part of the 1988-89 Secondary School Recognition Program, and

WHEREAS, the reviewing process carefully examined detailed descriptions of programs, policies and practices provided by the schools, and

WHEREAS, the project is a combined effort by the Lake
Washington School District, Kirkland Junior High School Principal
Ron Boucher, faculty and students as well as parents and the
community, and

WHEREAS, Kirkland Junior High School achieved the fifteen attributes of successful schools which included clear academic goals, high expectations for students, order and discipline, concentration of academic learning time, both teacher and administrative leadership, and

WHEREAS, the faculty at Kirkland Junior High School successfully teaches its students not only to accomplish basic educational goals such as science, mathematics, history and health fitness but also core skills such as communications, thinking and interpersonal relations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: The Council recognizes the future of King County depends on the quality of education offered to our young people and commends the students, parents and faculty of Kirkland Junior High School and the administration of Lake Washington School District No. 414 for their cooperative efforts in achieving this distinguished award, which is an inspiration and goal for other schools, and BE IT FURTHER MOVED that the Council congratulates Kirkland Junior High School for its qualification in national competition. PASSED this 231d day of KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON .12 ATTEST: