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Introduced by: GREG NICHOLS

Proposed No.: 93-80

MOTION NO. 8898

A MOTION commending the actions and efforts of the people, utilities, agencies and governments of King County in responding to the aftermath of the Inaugural Day Storm.

WHEREAS, on the morning of the United States Presidential Inaugural, January 20, 1993, a savage storm with sustained winds over 55 miles per hour and recorded gusts of 94 miles per hour struck the Puget Sound region, and

WHEREAS, the Inaugural Day Storm was the most violent windstorm to strike our region in over 30 years and left in its wake 5 people dead and scores of people injured, and

WHEREAS, the storm caused extensive property damage and left over 750,000 customers without electric power and hundreds of people homeless;

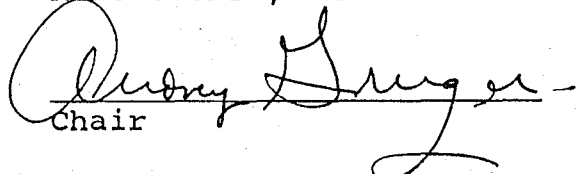
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: That we commend the people of King County for assisting in providing aide and comfort to victims of the Inaugural Day Storm and for opening their homes to provide shelter and food to friends, family and neighbors made homeless as a result of storm damage.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED,

The Council of King County wishes to recognize and express its gratitude to the men and women of the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, Seattle City Light, Puget Power, County and city road crews, Metro Transit Department, and all other agencies, utilities and governments that provided extraordinary service to the people of King County in responding to the aftermath of the Inaugural Day Storm.

PASSED this 1st day of February, 1993.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chair

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council