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MOTION NO. 9972

A MOTION expressing support for the 1996  
YWCA Week Without Violence campaign

WHEREAS, increasing violence within our society has become a critical concern in all types of communities nationally as well as throughout King County, and

WHEREAS, King County has mandated responsibilities for law and justice services and has provided leadership in regional efforts to reduce and prevent violence including initiatives to develop comprehensive and coordinated responses to the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and abuse and youth violence, and

WHEREAS, in its work on the issues of violence prevention, the King County Council has recognized that the whole community must become involved in order to make a significant and lasting difference, and

WHEREAS, the YWCA of Seattle/King County/Snohomish County, a voluntary, community-based organization, is the local sponsor of a national YWCA Week Without Violence campaign intended to raise public awareness about the level of tolerance society has developed for violence, provide practical information about ways in which individuals can take action to reduce violence, and spotlight individuals and organizations collaborating to address the issue of violence in our community, and

1 WHEREAS, the 1996 YWCA Week Without Violence places a  
2 special emphasis on children and youth, and is making  
3 violence reduction educational materials available to schools  
4 and libraries throughout King County, and

5 WHEREAS, the YWCA of Seattle/King County/Snohomish  
6 County is promoting, in collaboration with other community  
7 groups, a large number of community activities and events for  
8 the YWCA Week Without Violence, October 6-12, 1996.

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

11 A. The King County Council expresses support for the  
12 YWCA Week Without Violence, October 6-12, 1996.

13 B. The executive is hereby request to fly flags at  
14 county offices at half-mast on October 7, 1996 in recognition  
15 of a national Day of Remembrance for victims of violence.

16 PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
17 October, 1996.

19 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
20 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

21 Gene Hague  
22 Chair

23 ATTEST:

24 Just Masuo  
25 Clerk of the Council  
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