



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

June 2, 2004

Motion 11928

Proposed No. 2004-0265.2

Sponsors Irons, Hammond, Lambert,
McKenna, Hague, Phillips,
Gossett, Pelz, Patterson, Edmonds
and Ferguson

1 A MOTION declaring the week of May 31, 2004, through
2 June 4, 2004, as Support Our Troops Week in King
3 County.

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6 WHEREAS, the men and women of the armed forces of the United States are
7 currently serving at locations around the world in both peaceful and battlefield conditions
8 to help ensure the security of the United States and our allies, and

9 WHEREAS, the terrorist attacks committed on September 11, 2001, remind us of
10 the need for international efforts to end terrorism and promote peace, and

11 WHEREAS, the courage, sacrifice and commitment of the men and women in the
12 armed forces of the United States are an inspiration for all Americans, and

13 WHEREAS, the men and women of the armed forces of the United States,
14 including reservists who have been called to active duty, face dangerous and life
15 threatening conditions every day as they carry out their missions around the world, and

16 WHEREAS, the men and women of the armed forces of the United States serve
17 their country with honor and distinction, and

18 WHEREAS, eighty-five King County employees who serve in the reserve
19 military forces of the United States have been called to active duty and deployed to their
20 respective units, including thirty-five still on duty, and

21 WHEREAS, King County has already implemented a policy that provides for
22 supplemental pay and continuation of benefits for employees who serve in the reserve
23 forces and who are called to active duty, and

24 WHEREAS, all King County citizens believe strongly in providing a
25 compassionate and supportive community for those presently serving in the military and
26 those who have served in the past, as well as the families and friends of those serving in
27 the military and those who have served in the past, and

28 WHEREAS, the National World War II Memorial was dedicated on May 29,
29 2004, as an expression of our nation's gratitude for those who served, especially those
30 who gave their lives, in the armed forces to secure freedom in the world, and

31 WHEREAS, on Memorial Day our nation honors the memory of the brave men
32 and women who have served in the armed forces with distinction and honor throughout
33 our nation's history;

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

35 That the week of May 31, 2004, through June 4, 2004, is declared "Support Our
36 Troops Week" in King County, and King County citizens and employees are encouraged

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37 to show their unwavering support and appreciation for the brave men and women
38 presently serving and those who have served in the past in the armed forces of the United
39 States and our allies.

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Motion 11928 was introduced on 6/1/2004 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/1/2004, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson

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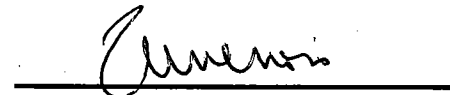
Excused: 1 - Mr. Constantine

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None