



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**July 29, 2003**

**Ordinance 14726**

**Proposed No.** 2003-0290.1

**Sponsors** Edmonds

1           AN ORDINANCE renaming the Shoreline district court  
2           building the Judge Robert A. Wacker Memorial Building in  
3           honor of Judge Robert A. Wacker, past district court judge,  
4           King County Shoreline district court.

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**STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

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1. Judge Robert A. Wacker served King County as district court judge for  
9           more than twenty-eight years and was admired by his professional  
10          colleagues for his exemplary service.

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2. Judge Robert A. Wacker was born and raised in New York, completed  
12          his undergraduate work at Columbia University and the University of  
13          Washington and later graduated from the University of Washington  
14          School of Law in 1964.

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3. Judge Robert A. Wacker, a former judge pro tem and a former deputy  
16          proscutor for King County, was elected to the district court on January 13,

17 1975, and throughout his tenure on the bench served on and chaired many  
18 committees in the district court.

19 4. In 1976 and 1977 Judge Robert A. Wacker served as district court  
20 presiding judge.

21 5. While Judge Robert A. Wacker passed away on April 1, 2003, his  
22 character, his devotion to the law, and his contributions to the citizens of  
23 King County in his capacity as King County district court judge will  
24 remain with us.

25 6. On Monday, May 19, 2003, we wish to recognize Judge Robert A.  
26 Wacker's significant service.

27 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

28 **SECTION 1.** We do hereby honor and memorialize Judge Robert A. Wacker by

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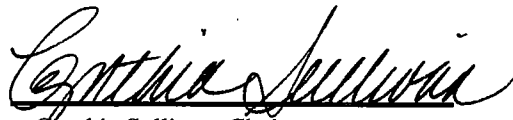
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29 renaming the Shoreline district court building the Judge Robert A. Wacker Memorial  
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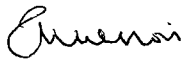
Ordinance 14726 was introduced on 6/23/2003 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/28/2003, by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 7 day of August, 2003.

  
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Ron Sims, County Executive

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**Attachments**      None