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INTRODUCED BY: Tracy J. Owen

PROPOSED NO. 80-604

MOTION NO. **4869**

A MOTION declaring the week of May 10 through May 18 as 1980 King County Bicycle Week.

WHEREAS, the King County Council has been actively supportive of activities relating to bicycling by appropriating funds necessary to make bicycling a viable and legitimate means of transportation, fun, recreation, physical fitness and as an individual sport or family activity, and

WHEREAS, shortages and greatly increased prices for gasoline and oil products have made the rediscovery of the bicycle a pleasant alternative means of nonmotorized transportation by encouraging bicycle and pedestrian access to work, school, shopping and other destinations, and

WHEREAS, for the the past decade the King County Council has demonstrated its intent to provide for the bicycling public by the adoption of the Urban Trails Plan of 1971, the General Bicycle Plan in 1976, and, as a means of energy conservation policy, made additions to the County's Comprehensive Plan in 1978, and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes and is appreciative of the efforts of organized bicycle clubs, such as the Cascade Bicycle Club, the Highline Bicycle Club, the bicycle section of the Mountaineers, the American Youth Hostel, the Northwest Bicycle Touring Society and many others, and

WHEREAS, the Council would like to give special recognition to Ruth Rapp and Win Carlson, who have given generously of their time and talent to organize, publicize and make the Bicycle Weeks of the past seven years realities and successes, and

WHEREAS, planned activities for 1980 Bicycle Week indicate that it will be interesting, valuable, educational and enjoyable, as shown by attachments entitled, "Puget Sound Bicycle Week - May 10 through May 18."

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

The week of May 10 through May 18, 1980 is hereby declared 1980 King County Bicycle Week.

PASSED this 12th day of May, 1980.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL,
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bill Keams
Chairman

ATTEST :

Janet M. Owens
Deputy Clerk of the Council