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A MOTION commending King County employees Bob Crumpler, Leon Owens, Johnny Litras and Rich Shepardson for their cooperative and heroic efforts in the interest of the citizens of King County,

WHEREAS, Bob Crumpler, Division 11 foreman, Leon Owens, an equipment operator, Johnny Litras, King County Assistant Roads Superintendent and Rich Shepardson, a truck driver, are all employees of King County, and

WHEREAS, their cooperative efforts were responsible for the probable saving of lives and property in King County, and

WHEREAS, Leon Owens and Bob Crumpler risked their lives to cut out a stump that had struck and was imperiling a narrow wooden suspension bridge at Baring, Washington, and

WHEREAS, they proceeded to the middle of the imperiled bridge, and with a chain saw, successfully cut away the stump eliminating the danger, and

WHEREAS, the bridge was in danger of being swept away into the raging Skykomish River while they were accomplishing this perilous operation, and

WHEREAS, these King County employees cooperatively performed this feat, being fully aware of the danger involved,

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

The King County Council, recognizing the performance of these men to be far beyond the call of duty, wishes to commend and thank Bob Crumpler, Leon Owens, Johnny Litras and Rich Shepardson for their heroic actions on Friday, December 26, 1980, which undoubtedly saved lives and property in King County.

PASSED this 23rd day of February, 1981.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY WASHINGTON

[Signature]
Chairman

ATTEST:

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DEPUTY Clerk of the Council