

January 27, 1982

Introduced by: PAUL BARDEN

Proposed No: 82-45

MOTION NO. 5405

1 A MOTION expressing appreciation to HERMAN
2 H. WILSON, Master Sergeant, United States
3 Marine Corps, for his tireless efforts in
4 coordinating the 1981 Toys-for-Tots
5 Christmas Program within King County.

6 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant Herman H. Wilson, United States
7 Marine Corps, serving on the staff of the Inspector-Instructor
8 for the United States Marine Corps Reserve Fourth Marine
9 Division units located in King County, did serve as the area
10 coordinator for the Marine Corps Reserve's 1981 Christmas
11 Toys-for-Tots campaign, and

12 WHEREAS, through Master Sergeant Wilson's tireless efforts,
13 the campaign far exceeded its goals by obtaining a total of
14 114,911 new or nearly new toys, providing Christmas gifts to
15 over 49,000 needy children within King County, and

16 WHEREAS, this accomplishment reflected a 227% increase in
17 the number of children for which the program was able to
18 provide over the previous year, and

19 WHEREAS, the importance of the effect of the Toys-for-Tots
20 program on the children, and ultimately on the families of King
21 County, cannot be measured by statistics alone, and

22 WHEREAS, Master Sergeant WILSON demonstrated the finest
23 traits of leadership, management acumen and community spirit by
24 not only coordinating the efforts of the several Marine Corps
25 and Reserve units participating in the 1981 Toys-for-Tots
26 campaign, but by promoting the participation and effective
27 contribution made by King County welfare agencies to ensure
28 that the collected toys received optimum distribution, and

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WHEREAS, Master Sergeant WILSON was singularly responsible for one of the finest demonstrations of collective community effort to bring happiness to needy children at Christmas time than has ever before been experienced in King County;

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

The King County Council gratefully acknowledges and thanks Master Sergeant HERMAN H. WILSON, United States Marine Corps, for meritorious achievement and outstanding contribution to the people of King County.

PASSED this 1st day of February, 1982.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lois North
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens
DEPUTY Clerk of the Council