

MOTION NO. 5763

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3 A MOTION declaring Acquired Immune Deficiency
4 Syndrome ("AIDS") a public health problem;
5 seeking passage of federal legislation to fund
6 AIDS research; and pledging local support for
7 education, information, screenings, and referral
8 programs.

9 WHEREAS, nationally over 1500 persons have contacted the
10 deadly disease Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome ("AIDS") since
11 1979 and, of those persons, more than 520 have died, more than
12 the fatalities attributed to the Legionnaires Disease and Toxic
13 Shock Syndrome combined, and

14 WHEREAS, there is no known cause or cure for AIDS, and

15 WHEREAS, there is a need to mobilize resources at both
16 national and local levels in an effort to control AIDS and
17 provide assistance to those who suffer from its effects;

18 WHEREAS, the King County Council commends the United States
19 House of Representatives for passing House Resolutions 2713 and
20 3069, and

21 WHEREAS, the goal of local government is to obtain additional
22 information about AIDS and try to help solve the problem;

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

24 A. Acquired Immunity Deficiency Syndrome is declared to be
25 a public health problem.

26 B. U. S. Senators from Washington State are urged to support and work
27 for passage of House Resolutions 2713 and 3069 to increase the
28 Center for Disease Control funding of AIDS research.
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