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INTRODUCED BY BRUCE LAINQ  
PROPOSED NO. 89 - 682

MOTION NO. 7699

A MOTION declaring October 1989 as Flood Awareness Month and encouraging all citizens of King County to take precautionary steps which will reduce potential flood damage to persons and property.

WHEREAS, rainfall in King County varies from thirty-six inches near Puget Sound to one hundred sixty inches in the Cascade Mountains each year, and

WHEREAS, there are four major river systems and seventy-two smaller drainage basins which receive runoff surface water, and

WHEREAS, the protection of persons and property is a primary objective of King County government, and

WHEREAS, the preservation and enhancement of water resources will contribute to increased livability in King County, and

WHEREAS, King County residents and property owners suffer from flooding as a result of intense rainfall and rapid snow melt, and

WHEREAS, King County is taking steps to protect its citizens from the losses incurred from flooding by conducting a countywide public information campaign throughout October 1989;

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

A. The county council declares October 1989 as Flood Awareness Month, and

B. Encourages residents, property owners, and agencies in the major flood-impacted river basins to become familiar with the precautionary measures they can take in case of major flooding.

PASSED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1989.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairman

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Council