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PROPOSED NO. 90 - 325

MOTION NO. 7878

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2 A MOTION declaring April 7-14, 1990 Community Development
3 Week celebrating the Community Development Block Grant
4 Program in King County.

5 WHEREAS, the federal Community Development Block Grant Program has
6 operated since 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required
7 to meet the needs of persons of low- and moderate-income, and

8 WHEREAS, the King County Community Development Block Grant Consortium,
9 hereinafter referred to as the "the Consortium," has over the past sixteen
10 years received eighty-three million dollars in Community Development Block
11 Grant entitlement funds from the federal government through adoption and
12 administration of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as
13 amended, hereinafter referred to as the "Act," and

14 WHEREAS, the Consortium is unique in that it is an urban county com-
15 posed of twenty-seven suburban cities and unincorporated areas having
16 a large low- and moderate-income population, which is both concentrated
17 in highly urbanized areas as well as dispersed throughout a sizeable rural
18 area, and

19 WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant funds received by
20 the Consortium have been used to provide needed housing, capital improve-
21 ments, community facilities and critical public (human) services to improve
22 living conditions in the neighborhoods and communities throughout the
23 Consortium where low- and moderate-income people live, and

24 WHEREAS, the proportion of Consortium Community Development Block
25 Grant funds directly benefiting low- and moderate-income persons far exceeds
26 that required by the Act, and

27 WHEREAS, King County recognizes that funding for the Community Develop-
28 ment Block Grant Program has been significantly reduced since 1980, yet
29 the problems of low- and moderate-income people have increased, and
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1 WHEREAS, the week of April 7-14, 1990 has been designated by Congress
2 as "National Community Development Week" to give special thanks and recogni-
3 tion to all participants whose hard work and devotion to the neighborhoods
4 and their low- and moderate-income residents help ensure the quality and
5 effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant Program;

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

7 The week of April 7, 1990 is hereby declared "Community Development
8 Week" celebrating the Community Development Block Grant Program in King
9 County.

10 PASSED this 2nd day of April, 1990.

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12 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
13 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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15 Lois North
16 Chair

17 ATTEST:

18 Gerald A. Peter
19 Clerk of the Council

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