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Introduced by: Bruce Laing

Proposed No.: 90 - 399

MOTION NO. 7913

A MOTION recognizing the many contributions of Irv Berteig to King County during his 31 years of service.

WHEREAS, Irv Berteig retired as Manager of the Building and Land Development Division, having provided expertise and technical guidance as the senior professional of the division, and

WHEREAS, Irv was Hearing Examiner for the Executive Branch and he conducted administrative hearings, making decisions relating to shoreline development permits and variances, and

WHEREAS, he was the principal author of the 1964 Comprehensive Plan, which received international recognition as one of the first pure examples of a policy plan, and he was co-creator of the Environmental Development Commission initiated to obtain useful citizen participation in environmental matters, and

WHEREAS, Irv was appointed by County Executive John Spellman in 1970 as part of a three-person team to establish a new Hearing Examiner System, which became the second such plan in the nation and was a model for other jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, he established the Planning Division and served as its first manager; established the Housing and Community Development program; initiated the Agricultural Preservation program; established a utilities coordination program; refined coordination within the county's permit and land review processes; and represented the Executive on several of the Puget Sound Council of Government Subregional Committees, and

WHEREAS, through his management abilities and knowledge, Irv Berteig has made immeasurable contributions to orderly and equitable land use in King County, which has helped maintain our high quality of life, and

1 WHEREAS, with all these professional accomplishments, Irv has
2 been active in community and educational activities, having been
3 awarded the Golden Acorn by the Washington Congress of the
4 Parents, Teachers and Students Association, as well as Troop
5 Committee Chair for the Boy Scouts of America.

6 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED BY THE Council of King County:

7 Irv Berteig is recognized, honored and appreciated for his
8 many and varied contributions to the people of King County, and
9 will be missed by his friends and co-workers, who have known his
10 caring and understanding nature, and who wish him many years of
11 happy retirement.

12 PASSED this 30th day of April, 1990.

13 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
14 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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16 Lois North
17 Chair

18 ATTEST:

19 Gerald A. Peterson
20 Clerk of the Council
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