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A MOTION proclaiming Wednesday, October 3, 1990, as Books for Kids Day in King County.

WHEREAS, more than 20 million Americans cannot read the front page of a newspaper, and

WHEREAS, the Washington Literacy Council estimates that 450,000 people in Washington State are unable to read, and

WHEREAS, at present rates, one-fourth of Seattle's Seventh graders will drop out of school before high school graduation - a statistic which emphasizes the need for additional enhancement of children's reading skills, and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Leadership Tomorrow, Seafirst Bank, and public libraries in four Puget Sound counties are sponsoring Books for Kids, a program to supply new books to children who have few or no books in their homes, and

WHEREAS, books will be distributed all year long through a network of participating bookstores, storage and distribution companies, libraries, food banks, schools and human service agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Council of King County and the King County Executive proclaim Wednesday, October 3, 1990 as Books for Kids Day, and encourage all King County citizens to participate by donating new books at any library or participating book seller.

PASSED this 1st day of October, 1990.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lois North  
Chair

ATTEST:

ACTING Janethy M. Owens  
DEPUTY Clerk of the Council

Concurring:  
[Signature]  
King County Executive