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A MOTION proclaiming February 27, 1991 the first Oil-Smart Wednesday in King County.

WHEREAS, a coalition of Seattle-area business, environment, government, education, religious and recreation groups have joined together to support a weekly day of low oil consumption between February 27 and March 27 by encouraging commuters to leave cars at home and to carpool, walk, take the bus or bicycle to and from work, and

WHEREAS, this oil reduction effort is a local response to worldwide environmental concerns highlighted by the conflict in the Persian Gulf, and

WHEREAS, as the population of the Puget Sound region continues to grow, people must be encouraged to consider the harmful health and environmental side-effects of oil consumption and conserve whenever possible, and

WHEREAS, King County will contribute to this effort by converting county cars and trucks to burn compressed gas and propane, providing bus passes for Superior Court Jurors, and promoting a commuter challenge program, and

WHEREAS, King County recognizes and endorses the concerted effort of groups working to promote Oil-Smart Wednesdays indefinitely, not only during this time of war but in the future as growth and transportation concerns significantly impact the Puget Sound region;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:
2 Wednesday, February 27, 1991 is proclaimed as the first Oil-
3 Smart Wednesday in King County, and all county residents are
4 encouraged to work together to conserve and reduce oil
5 consumption.

6 PASSED this 11th day of February, 1991.

7 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
8 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

9 Lois North
10 Chair

11 ATTEST:

12 Gerald A. Petrus
13 Clerk of the Council

14 CONCURRING:

15 Jim Hill
16 King County Executive