

June 1, 1989
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MOTION NO. **7560**

A MOTION honoring and welcoming Earl
Robinson and his return to the Pacific
Northwest on June 5, 1989.

WHEREAS, the people of Seattle and King County are indeed
fortunate to have world famous composer Earl Robinson return to
his home in the Pacific Northwest after a 55-year absence, and

WHEREAS, Robinson was raised in West Seattle, and graduated
from West Seattle High in 1928 and from the University of
Washington in 1933 with a degree in music and a teaching
certificate, and

WHEREAS, social and political causes have inspired most of
Robinson's songs which have been performed through the years by
such diverse and popular entertainers as Paul Robeson, Mahalia
Jackson, Sammy Davis, Jr., Pete Seeger, Frank Sinatra, and Joan
Baez, and

WHEREAS, his brilliant musical talent has touched the lives
of millions of Americans and peoples throughout the world with
such classics as labor ballad "Joe Hill," "Ballad For Americans,"
a cantata celebrating American diversity; "Black and White," a
tribute to the 1954 Supreme Court desegregation decision and the
popular "The House I Live In," and

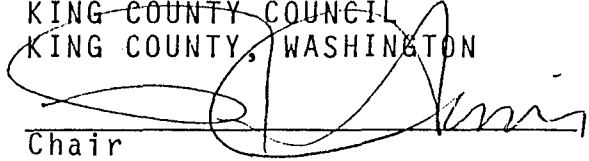
WHEREAS, his songs are written for people of all ethnicities,
all political beliefs, all races and religions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED: The King County Council is
honored to have Earl Robinson present this day, and welcomes his
return to the Pacific Northwest by proclaiming June 5, 1989 to be:

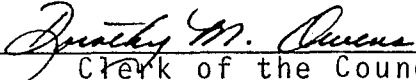
EARL ROBINSON DAY

PASSED this 5th day of June, 1989.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chair

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council