



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

AB 5887
June 1, 2021
Consent Calendar

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 5887: Gun Violence Awareness Day, Proclamation No. 273	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Mayor Wong proclaims June 4, 2021 as Gun Violence Awareness Day in Mercer Island.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution

DEPARTMENT:	City Council
STAFF:	Benson Wong, Mayor Jessi Bon, City Manager Deborah Estrada, City Clerk
COUNCIL LIAISON:	n/a
EXHIBITS:	1. Proclamation No. 273
CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:	n/a

SUMMARY

In January 2013, Hadiya Pendleton was tragically shot and killed at age 15. Soon after this tragedy, Hadiya's childhood friends decided to commemorate her life by wearing orange, the color hunters wear in the woods to protect themselves and others. **Wear Orange** originated on June 2, 2015—what would have been Hadiya's 18th birthday. Now, it is observed nationally on the first Friday in June and the following weekend each year.

People across the United States will recognize National Gun Violence Awareness Day on June 4, 2021 and **wear orange** in tribute to Hadiya Pendleton and other victims of gun violence, and the loved ones of those victims.

More information about **#WearOrange** 2021 or how you can participate, visit www.MomsDemandAction.org and www.StudentsDemandAction.org.

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