



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MERCER ISLAND**

**AB 6900
April 7, 2026
Consent Agenda**

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 6900: Black Wellness Week, Proclamation No. 382	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Approve Proclamation No. 382 Proclaiming April 13-17, 2026 as Black Wellness Week on Mercer Island.	

DEPARTMENT:	City Council
STAFF:	Mayor Dave Rosenbaum Andrea Larson, City Clerk
COUNCIL LIAISON:	n/a
EXHIBITS:	1. Proclamation No. 382
CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:	n/a

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$ n/a
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ n/a
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ n/a

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda bill is to proclaim April 13-17, 2026 as Black Wellness Week on Mercer Island with Proclamation No. 382 (Exhibit 1).

BACKGROUND

Black Wellness Week is a statewide celebration of health, resilience, and community power. For five days each April, organizations across Washington come together to offer health education, wellness resources, and spaces where Black communities are seen, heard, and cared for. This is a tradition that stretches back more than a century. In 1915, Booker T. Washington launched National Negro Health Week - a grassroots movement where Black churches, schools, and organizations organized every April to promote wellness and preventive care. That tradition ended in 1951. Black Wellness Week began out of a response to the Covid-19 pandemic and has evolved to an annual weeklong statewide observance that brings together healthcare systems, foundations, elected officials, communities, and community organizations in a unified commitment to Black Wellness.

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