



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

AB 6478
May 21, 2024
Consent Agenda

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 6478: Gun Violence Awareness Day (Proclamation No. 330)	<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:	Proclaim June 9, 2024 as Gun Violence Awareness Day in Mercer Island.	

DEPARTMENT:	City Council
STAFF:	Salim Nice, Mayor Andrea Larson, City Clerk
COUNCIL LIAISON:	n/a
EXHIBITS:	1. Proclamation No. 330
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 June 9, 2024 as Gun Violence Awareness Day and join other cities across the region and nation to recognize, respond to, and help end gun violence.

BACKGROUND

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.

ISSUE/DISCUSSION

The 10th National Gun Violence Awareness Day is on June 7, 2024 and people across the United States will **wear orange** in tribute to Hadiya Pendleton and other victims of gun violence, and the loved ones of those victims.

Join Mercer Island in **wear orange** on Sunday, June 9, 2024 at Mercerdale Park beginning at 11am. [Click here](#) for more information.

More information about **#WearOrange** 2024 or how you can participate, visit www.MomsDemandAction.org and www.StudentsDemandAction.org.

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