



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

**AB 6895  
March 17, 2026  
Consent Agenda**

**AGENDA BILL INFORMATION**

<b>TITLE:</b>	AB 6895: Mercer Island Preschool Association Circus Day, Proclamation No. 379	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>	Approve Proclamation No. 379 Proclaiming April 25, 2026 as Mercer Island Preschool Association Circus Day.	

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	City Council
<b>STAFF:</b>	Mayor Dave Rosenbaum Andrea Larson, City Clerk
<b>COUNCIL LIAISON:</b>	n/a
<b>EXHIBITS:</b>	1. Proclamation No. 379
<b>CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:</b>	n/a

<b>AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE</b>	\$ n/a
<b>AMOUNT BUDGETED</b>	\$ n/a
<b>APPROPRIATION REQUIRED</b>	\$ n/a

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this agenda bill is to proclaim April 25, 2026 as Mercer Island Preschool Association (MIPA) Circus Day in honor of the 60th anniversary of the MIPA Circus.

**BACKGROUND**

The MIPA Circus is an Island tradition that brings the community together. It began in 1966 as a Dr. Seuss–inspired carnival called Circus McGurkus and has grown over the past six decades into a festival that attracts families from across the region. This year, the MIPA Circus celebrates its remarkable 60-year milestone, an enduring event that continues to unite the community.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

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