



# BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

AB 6933  
May 19, 2026  
Consent Agenda

## AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

<b>TITLE:</b>	AB 6933: National Gun Violence Awareness Day (Proclamation No. 388)	<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. 388 proclaiming June 5, 2026 as Gun Violence Awareness Day on Mercer Island.	

<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. 388
<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 June 5, 2026 as Gun Violence Awareness Day and join other cities across the region and nation to recognize, respond to, and help end gun violence (see Exhibit 1).

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> National Gun Violence Awareness Day is on June 5, 2026 and people across the United States are encouraged to **wear orange** in tribute to Hadiya Pendleton and other victims of gun violence, and the loved ones of those victims.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

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