

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2007 233

<i>CLEARANCES</i>	<i>Initial</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date Received in Council Office</i>	<i>Agenda Date</i>	<i>Assigned to:</i>
<i>Originator:</i>	Brenner	5/7/2007		5/8/2007	Council
<i>Division Head:</i>					
<i>Dept. Head:</i>					
<i>Prosecutor:</i>					
<i>Purchasing/Budget:</i>					
<i>Executive:</i>					

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:
 Resolution Honoring Centennial Celebration of YWCA & urging support

ATTACHMENTS:

SEPA review required? () Yes () NO SEPA review completed? () Yes () NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? () Yes () NO Requested Date:
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SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE: *(If this item is an ordinance or requires a public hearing, you must provide the language for use in the required public notice. Be specific and cite RCW or WCC as appropriate. Be clear in explaining the intent of the action.)*
 Resolution Honoring the Centennial Celebration of YWCA and urging support for its mission

COMMITTEE ACTION:	COUNCIL ACTION: 5/08/2007: Council Approved 7-0 Res. 2007-025
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Related County Contract #:	Related File Numbers:	Ordinance or Resolution Number: Res. 2007-025
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PROPOSED BY: Brenner, Kremen
SPONSORED BY: Consent
INTRODUCED: May 8, 2007

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-025

**HONORING THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE
YWCA AND URGING SUPPORT FOR ITS MISSION**

WHEREAS, the Young Women's Christian Association, founded in Bellingham in 1907, is celebrating 100 years of service to the women and families of our community; and

WHEREAS, few organizations or institutions in this corner of Washington have such a proud and lengthy record of dedication to the people of this region; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA has adapted its programs and priorities to the challenges and changes of the times but has never wavered from its mission; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA has created or nurtured initiatives in health, women's employment, and care and protection of women and their families; and

WHEREAS, among its many initiatives have been breast cancer awareness and prevention, non-traditional employment opportunities, and support for survivors of domestic violence, all issues addressed long before there was great public awareness about them; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA's Larrabee Residence has been a safe and comfortable temporary home for thousands of women from its opening in 1915 to the present; and

WHEREAS, Larrabee Residence provides free and low-cost transitional housing and services for more than 100 single women in crisis each year, helping them to move on to a brighter future; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA Back to Work Boutique provides low-income women in our community appropriate clothing for job interviews and the first weeks in a new job or ongoing education; and

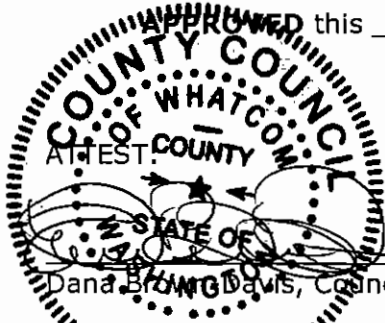
WHEREAS, the YWCA is a non-sectarian, non-partisan association dedicated to eliminating racism and empowering women; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2007, the YWCA begins a year-long celebration of a proud past and looks toward the challenges and achievements of its next 100 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council and the Whatcom County Executive salute the YWCA of Bellingham upon the occasion of its Centennial Celebration.

BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council and the Whatcom County Executive urge citizens to join in honoring the YWCA's history of service and supporting, in whatever measure possible, YWCA programs for women and families and, through them, the betterment of our community.

APPROVED this 8 day of May, 2007.



Dana Brown Davis, Council Clerk


APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Carl Weimer, Council Chair

Approved Denied


Pete Kremen, County Executive

Date: 5-10-07