Council Meeting Date: June 10,	2019	Agenda Item: 2(a)

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of Shoreline Student Champions Day	
DEPARTMENT:	CMO/CCK	
PRESENTED BY:	Jessica Simulcik Smith, City Clerk	
ACTION:	Ordinance Resolution Motion	
	Discussion Public Hearing <u>X</u> Proclamation	

ISSUE STATEMENT:

Organizations and programs such as the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA), West Coast Elite Dance, and DECA provide students with valuable life skills and are an integral part of the total education process.

The WIAA consists of nearly 800 member high schools and middle/junior high schools, both public and private. The WIAA oversees athletics in Washington State and hosts 120 WIAA State Championship events.

West Coast Elite Dance hosts dance and drill competitions throughout the United States. They promote an encouraging and inspiring environment to build self-confidence while providing an atmosphere where dancers feel that they can create artistry without restrictions or penalties.

DECA participation prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for college and careers. The High School Division includes 200,000 members in 3,500 schools.

This year, the City Council recognizes Shoreline students from King's School, Shorecrest High School, and Shorewood High School for competing in and winning their WIAA, West Coast Elite Dance, and DECA events. Coaches and students will be on hand to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

The Mayor should read the proclamation declaring June 10, 2019 as Student Champions Day in the City of Shoreline.

Approved By: City Manager City Attorney



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the outstanding abilities and talents of Shoreline students and applauds them for competing in the 2019 Washington Interscholastic Activities Association State Championships, the West Coast Elite Nationals Dance competition, and DECA events; and

WHEREAS, the Shorecrest High School Hip Hop Team finished in Second Place in the WIAA 3A State Championships and finished First Place at the West Coast Elite Dance Nationals, with participants in the events including Adam Kurniawan, Ana McDade, Ava Flum, Destiny Stevens, Elena Tapia, Ellie Sidler, Emma Libby, Hannah Sy, Julienne Asuncion, Katrina Shih, MaeLea Willis, Maria Lazarou, Mellot Samuel, Neve Lin, Yemisi Bolonduro, Reva FrareDavis, Saphiah Montanez, Shiuan Chu, Trinity Howell and Wintana Eyob, and with the team coached by Rex Kinney with Assistant Tong Cha, and Coaches Kirsten Kinney, Alexa Vergara and Advisor Kim Wiley; and

WHEREAS, Shorecrest High School student Kiana Lino earned First Place in the WIAA 3A Shot Put State Championship in May; and

WHEREAS, King's Schools student Naomi Smith earned First Place in the WIAA 1A State Championship in Cross Country, 1600-meter, and 3200-meter events and was coached by Rod Wilcox; and

WHEREAS, Shorewood High School student Jonathan Birchman earned First Place in the WIAA 3A State Championship in 300-meter hurdles; and

WHEREAS, Shorewood students Karl Lapham and Jasmine Pritikin were finalists in DECA Internationals for the Entrepreneurship Team Decision Event;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, recognize these students' accomplishments, dedication, hard work, perseverance, and love of their sport or activity, and hereby proclaim June 10, 2019 as

STUDENT CHAMPIONS DAY

in the City of Shoreline.	
	Will Hall, Mayor