

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "Veterans Appreciation Day"
DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Scott Passey, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Friday, November 11, 2011 marks the 57th anniversary of Veterans Day in the United States. This proclamation recognizes the dedication and sacrifice that the veterans of our community, state, and country have made for the cause of freedom and peace.

Shoreline Veterans Association Chair Dwight Stevens and members Frank Moll, Ray Coffey, Tom Drapac, Bob Grasmick, Les Neu and Gerry Shogren will be present to accept the proclamation this evening.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager *JP* City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1938, Armistice Day was proclaimed as a national holiday to recognize the end of World War I; then in 1954, this holiday was renamed Veterans Day to provide an occasion to honor all our veterans; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life we enjoy today was purchased at great cost by the unselfish devotion of these veterans, as many of our soldiers lost their lives during wars to defend our freedom, and some are still missing in action; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline recognizes the contributions of the men and women in the military who have served our country, and who continue to serve their communities through veterans organizations, and urges all citizens to honor the sacrifices of the loyal and courageous veterans who have given so much for the cause of peace; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 two Shoreline veterans had a vision to create and establish a yearly event in Shoreline on November 11; and

WHEREAS, a committee including Chairman Dwight Stevens, members of the Shoreline Veterans Association, the American Legion, Shoreline Community College and the City have planned the second annual program to honor local veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2011 as

VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY

Keith A. McGlashan, Mayor