Council Meeting Date: May 14, 2012 Agenda Item: 2(a)

### CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

**AGENDA TITLE:** Proclamation of "Armed Forces Appreciation Week"

**DEPARTMENT:** CMO/CCK

PRESENTED BY: Scott Passey, City Clerk

#### PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

In observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 28, this proclamation recognizes the week of May 28-June 1 as "Armed Forces Appreciation Week" in the City of Shoreline. This proclamation acknowledges the important sacrifices that members of the United States military and their families make to our City and nation.

Representatives of the Starr Sutherland Jr. American Legion Post No. 227 will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required. This item is intended for information only and to bring awareness to a City-wide issue.

Approved By: City Manager JU City Attorney \_\_\_\_



## **PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline desires to express appreciation to our fellow citizens who have been called upon to perform their military duties, wherever they may be; and
- WHEREAS, the members of the United States Armed Forces have carried out their duties and missions with excellence, patriotism and bravery; and
- WHEREAS, thousands of United States troops have sacrificed their lives in service to their country in current and recent military campaigns, and
- WHEREAS, the families of the United States military personnel have also sacrificed while providing support for their loved ones engaged in military operations; and
- WHEREAS, United States troops continue to serve by protecting the citizens of many nations throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS, the Shoreline City Council urges Shoreline residents to recognize the important sacrifice of members of the United States military and their families to our City and nation;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim in the City of Shoreline the week of May 28 - June 4, 2012 as

# ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION WEEK

Keith A. McGlashan, Mayor