

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "100 Years of Excellence in Education"
DEPARTMENT: CCK/CIR
PRESENTED BY: Sharon Mattioli, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The year 2004 marks the 60th birthday of the Shoreline School District and the 40th birthday of Shoreline Community College. Together these two entities have provided 100 years of excellence in education to the citizens of Shoreline.

The Shoreline School District has many accomplishments to be proud of:

- Its students consistently outscore other students across the state and nation on assessments test.
- Staff members continue to win numerous science teaching awards and National Science Foundation grants in math and science.
- It recently developed a math curriculum for special education students.
- It has integrated laptop computers into math courses for grades 5 – 8.
- A reading initiative was recently instituted in all secondary schools.
- Its basic education reaches far beyond the classroom, as evidenced by numerous awards for student performances, including music and theater.
- Leadership from the PTAs has resulted in uninterrupted passage of levies for more than three decades.

Shoreline Community College began with the work of Dr. Ray Howard, Superintendent of the Shoreline School District. He and citizens of Shoreline worked tirelessly in the 1960s to acquire an 80-acre site north of Seattle from the Boeing family. They lobbied for \$2.3 million in building funds from the Washington State Legislature and an additional \$1.4 million bond from the residents of Shoreline. This helped create a campus with an initial capacity for 2,500 students.

Shoreline Community College has graduated hundreds of thousands of students who have gone on to four-year institutions and jobs in nursing, dental hygiene, automotive, manufacturing, biotechnology, computer information systems, childcare, and over 60 other professions. Others have updated their existing skills. The college received numerous awards for its workforce education programs that resulted in a visit by President Bill Clinton and Microsoft CEO Bill Gates in 1996 to recognize these accomplishments.

Shoreline Community College is a leader in developing new programs to serve the diverse segments of the student population, including the Community Integration Program, Career Education Options Program, the Multicultural and Diversity Education Center, the Women's Center, Running Start, and the International Students Program. It has also earned a sound reputation for the quality and integrity of its full and part-time faculty and staff.

Tonight's meeting is an opportunity for the Council to acknowledge the many contributions of these two outstanding educational entities. Their contributions touch almost every Shoreline citizen at one time or another. The services they provide are acknowledged through this proclamation of "100 Years of Excellence in Education" in the City of Shoreline.

Representatives from the School District and Shoreline Community College will be on hand to receive the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney 



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 2004 the Shoreline School District is celebrating its 60th birthday and Shoreline Community College is celebrating its 40th birthday; and

WHEREAS, the Shoreline School District consistently produces students who outscore their peers across the state and nation in assessment tests; and

WHEREAS, Shoreline Community College has graduated hundreds of thousands of students who have gone on to four-year institutions, have attained jobs in nursing, dental hygiene, automotive, manufacturing, biotechnology, computer information systems, childcare, and over 60 other professions, or have upgraded their existing skills; and

WHEREAS, the Shoreline School District has developed a variety of innovative programs and its staff members continue to win numerous science and math teaching awards; and

WHEREAS, Shoreline Community College has earned a sound reputation for the quality and integrity of its full and part-time faculty and staff, and for the personal attention and care that everyone gives to their students; and

WHEREAS, the Shoreline School District has earned the respect and support of the community, as evidenced by the uninterrupted passage of levies for more than three decades;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim 2004 as the year to celebrate

100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

in the City of Shoreline and urge all our citizens to acknowledge the many outstanding contributions of the Shoreline School District and Shoreline Community College that enrich the lives of everyone in our city.

Ronald B. Hansen
Mayor of Shoreline

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