

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of Shorelions' Day
DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
PRESENTED BY: Bill Bettinger, Recreation Manager

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The City-sponsored Shorelions Softball team won the Special Olympics State T-ball Championship on Sunday, August 29, 2004 at the Meadowdale Sports Complex in Lynnwood. They played teams from around the State, including Seattle and Kent. This victory came on top of their success in the regional event, which took place in Shoreline's Hamlin Park in late July.

The team's success was the result of the long-time association of most of the players and their twice-weekly practices all summer long. Also instrumental was the support of the parents of all the players.

This proclamation acknowledges this outstanding achievement by these Special Olympians. Coaches Christy Wicklander and Brad Turner, as well as the twelve members of the Shorelions, will be on hand to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney N/A



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as part of the Special Olympics Washington Summer Sports Classic, the City-sponsored Shorelions softball team won the Special Olympics T-ball championship on Sunday, August 29; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team are Carrisa DeMello, Anthony Fatica, Rebecca Hadfield, Ramona Jones, Zach King, Elizabeth Van Dyck, Christopher, Holly and Zach Wicklander, James Ryan and Lisa Wokal, and Jeremy Wynne; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance and enthusiasm of all twelve Special Olympians, most of whom have been with the team since it was established ten years ago, contributed to the team's wins over teams from Kent, Seattle, Moses Lake and Kitsap; and

WHEREAS, the team has been playing twice a week against their parents throughout the summer in order to be at their best in the competition; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Christy Wicklander and Brad Turner and all the parents involved are the chief cheerleaders and motivators of the Shorelions and share in their victory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council do hereby proclaim September 27, 2004 as

SHORELIONS' DAY

in the City of Shoreline and commend the team, the parents and the coaches for their dedication to their sport and the benefits of athletic contests.

Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor