

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of Kathleen Showalter Week
DEPARTMENT: CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Scott Passey, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Kathleen Showalter, a Shoreline resident and volunteer instructor for a cooking/nutrition course sponsored by Share Our Strength, donated the proceeds of her contest-winning recipe to Seattle-area food banks. The proclamation recognizes her generosity and commitment to the welfare of her fellow citizens.

Ms. Showalter is unable to attend the Council meeting due to prior commitments, but a representative will be at the meeting to accept it on her behalf.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *Share Our Strength*, a national anti-hunger organization, sponsors Operation Frontline, a nationwide education program developed to address the root causes of hunger in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Operation Frontline recently announced the results of its recipe contest, with over 82 national entries ranging from curried cauliflower to Maine corn chowder; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline is proud to announce that Kathleen Showalter, a Shoreline resident, was the Grand Prize winner for her recipe for White Bean Thai Basil Chicken Chili; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Showalter donated her winnings, 24,000 pounds of pre-cooked poultry from Tyson Foods, to Seattle's 27 food banks, an amount estimated to provide for 96,000 meals; and

WHEREAS, the poultry was delivered to Food Lifeline in Shoreline, which distributes food to food banks, meal programs and shelters in Western Washington, including the Seattle area food banks; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Showalter works with families at the Broadview Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing Program and is a volunteer instructor for a cooking and nutrition course offered at the shelter through *Share Our Strength*, managed locally by Fremont Public Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 12, 2005 as

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in the City of Shoreline and do hereby commend her for her extraordinary generosity and commitment to the welfare of her fellow citizens.

Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor