

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 May 29, 2006, this proclamation recognizes May 28-June 3 as "Armed Forces Appreciation Week" in the City of Shoreline. It acknowledges the important sacrifice that members of the United States military and their families make to our City and nation.

Representatives of the American Legion will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  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 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 Iraq during this time of transition to a new government, and previously on several other campaigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ransom, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 28-June 3, 2006 as

ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION WEEK

in the City of Shoreline and urge our citizens to recognize the important sacrifice of members of the United States military and their families to our City and nation.

Robert L. Ransom, Mayor