

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "Northwest Youth Music Association Month"
DEPARTMENT: CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Scott Passey, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The Cascade Drum and Bugle Corps has been continually headquartered in Shoreline since the organization's founding 49 years ago. The Cascades have reached the pinnacle of youth drum corps by competing successfully in the top 18 of all worldwide organizations in each of the past five years. This proclamation designates the month of July as "Northwest Youth Music Association Month" and recognizes the positive contributions the Cascades have made to the Shoreline community.

Mr. Scott Gilberts, Chairman of the Board, along with Jimmy Fursman, Interim Executive Director, will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager *JP* City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, The Cascades Drum & Bugle Corps was formed and has been continually headquartered in Shoreline since the organization's founding 49 years ago; and
- WHEREAS, The Cascades now function under the umbrella of the Northwest Youth Music Association, along with the Rhapsody Winterguard and a newly formed all-age brass ensemble; and
- WHEREAS, The Cascades depart on a 2 ½ month national tour of more than 25 cities across the nation and in youth music competitions that will culminate with the Drum Corps International Championships at Camp Randall on the campus of the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin in mid-August; and
- WHEREAS, The Cascades are an IRS-recognized youth music organization that helps keep kids off the streets by teaching them the wonders of music and the performing arts, as well as the thrill of healthy competition, cooperation, discipline, respect for others and the development of personal talents; and
- WHEREAS, The Cascades have reached the pinnacle of youth drum corps by competing successfully in the top 18 of all worldwide organizations in each of the past five years; and
- WHEREAS, The Cascades carry with them the name of "Shoreline, Washington" wherever they go and wherever they appear in competition or exhibition; and
- WHEREAS, The Cascades will perform at their home show along with other drum corps from the Western United States at Shoreline Stadium on July 8th; and
- WHEREAS, As they leave on their national competitive tour, this year's Cascades, and all of their thousands of alumni and friends, carry a heavy heart with the passing two weeks ago of their founder, Mr. Rod Stubbs, a great man, a Shoreline-area teacher and principal for many years, and a friend to all kids who ever came his way;
- NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ransom, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of July as

NORTHWEST YOUTH MUSIC ASSOCIATION MONTH

in the City of Shoreline and recognize the positive contributions the Cascades have made to the Shoreline community.

Robert L. Ransom, Mayor of Shoreline