

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of Seattle Shores Chorus Day
DEPARTMENT: City Clerk's Office
PRESENTED BY: Scott Passey, City Clerk

BACKGROUND:

Congratulations to Seattle Shores Chorus for being selected to represent the State of Washington with its repertoire of barbershop songs at the 400th Centennial Celebration of the founding of America at Jamestown, VA, from May 11-13, 2007.

The Seattle Shores Chorus, which is a member of Sweet Adelines International, was formed and received its original charter in 1953, making it the first (and now oldest) Sweet Adelines Chorus in the Northwest. The Seattle Shores Chorus is dedicated to sharing the art of barbershop harmony with excellence and enriching lives through performance and education. Their goal is to "harmonize the world."

They serve the greater Seattle area and continue to be Seattle's "own" women's barbershop chorus. They are a four-part harmony a capella group, comprised of approximately 40 talented women. Seattle Shores brings an energy and uplifting spirit as they sing and dance their way into the hearts of all audiences.

Yearly, they perform at the Taste of Edmonds, the Seattle Christmas Show at the Exhibition Hall, and various charitable and variety shows. Quartets and larger groups are available to sing at special occasions. In addition, the group has openings in all vocal parts, and no experience is necessary.

Accepting the proclamation is Bonnie Willis, Director, who has been a long-time active member of Sweet Adelines International. We are excited that the Seattle Shores quartet, Seattle Reign, will be performing two songs this evening.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Seattle Shores Chorus, which is a member of Sweet Adelines International, was formed and received its original charter in 1953, making it the first Sweet Adelines Chorus in the Northwest; and

WHEREAS, the Chorus is a four-part harmony a capella group, comprised of approximately 40 talented women; and

WHEREAS, the Chorus is dedicated to sharing the art of barbershop harmony and enriching lives through performance and education; and

WHEREAS, the Chorus serves the greater Seattle area and continues to be Seattle's "own" women's barbershop chorus; and

WHEREAS, the Chorus was selected to represent the state of Washington with its repertoire of barbershop songs at the 400th Centennial Celebration of the founding of America at Jamestown, VA, from May 11-13, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Chorus performs annually at regional and local events, including the Taste of Edmonds, the Seattle Christmas Show at the Exhibition Hall, and at various charitable and variety shows; and

WHEREAS, Seattle Shores brings an energy and uplifting spirit as they sing and dance their way into the hearts of all audiences with the goal of "harmonizing the world";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ransom, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim August 28, 2006, as

SEATTLE SHORES CHORUS DAY

in the City of Shoreline and acknowledge the positive contributions the Seattle Shores Chorus makes to the community.

Robert L. Ransom
Mayor of Shoreline