

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation recognizing and thanking the Back to School Consortium
DEPARTMENT: Human Services
PRESENTED BY: Rob Beem, Human Service Manager

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The City Council is recognizing the partners that have joined together to form the Shoreline Back to School Consortium. This collaboration of schools, agencies, congregations and cities has been outfitting students with school supplies and clothing each of the past three years.

This proclamation recognized the valuable work the partners have done to meet the needs of over 750 students attending the Shoreline Public Schools. Member of the Back to School Consortium steering committee will be present this evening to receive the proclamation.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Back to School Consortium was formed to ensure that all students attending Shoreline Schools begin the school year with new school supplies and clothing; and

WHEREAS, the Back to School Consortium held an event on August 29th, 2006 at Ridgecrest School that distributed supplies, books and clothing to over 750 students; and

WHEREAS, the community supported the Back to School Consortium's work with over \$6,000 of cash and \$18,000 of supplies and in-kind donations; and

WHEREAS, 40 volunteers participated in the event; and

WHEREAS, the Back to School Consortium is led by the Center for Human Services, Hopelink, Shoreline Schools and its Readiness to Learn Program, Turning Point the WORKS - a program of the Shoreline PTA, and the cities of Lake Forest Park and Shoreline;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ransom, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the City of Shoreline's congratulations and thanks to the Back to School Consortium partners, volunteers, and donors for their hard work and generosity in enabling students across the City to start school ready and equipped to learn.

Robert L. Ransom
Mayor of Shoreline