

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**  
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b> Proclamation of "Entrepreneurship Week"
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> CMO/CCK
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b> Tom Boydell, Economic Development Manager

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

The week of February 24-March 3, 2007 has been designated as "National Entrepreneurship Week." Entrepreneurs have been the source of economic growth throughout the history of our nation and community, and our entire society has been improved because of innovations brought about by people who market their ideas and creations.

This proclamation recognizes the positive contributions that entrepreneurs and businesses have on our community and proclaims the week of February 24-March 3 as "Entrepreneurship Week" in the City of Shoreline.

Judy Smith, President of the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce, and Tom Boydell, Economic Development Manager, will be in attendance and accept the proclamation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

Approved By:      City Manager  City Attorney \_\_\_\_



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, most of the new jobs created throughout the United States in the past decade have come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses, which have been expanding and advancing technology and fueling our economy; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs have been the source of economic growth throughout the history of our nation and community, and our entire society has been improved because of innovations brought about by people who market their ideas; and

WHEREAS, economically independent entrepreneurs are engaged citizens who work to improve the economic environment in their local communities, providing better opportunities for businesses to operate and a better environment for the human resources they need to advance their business goals; and

WHEREAS, 70 percent of high school students want to become entrepreneurs, and entrepreneurial skills will assist students in the future regardless of whether they work in a business owned by others or run their own business; and

WHEREAS, Shoreline entrepreneurs and businesses contribute significantly to the health and prosperity of both the regional and local economy;

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 February 24 – March 3, 2007 as

### ***Entrepreneurship Week***

in the City of Shoreline, in conjunction with National Entrepreneurship Week throughout the country, recognizing the immense value that entrepreneurs and businesses add to our community.

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Robert Ransom, Mayor