

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "Filipino American Month"
DEPARTMENT: CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Scott Passey, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

On March 3, 1995, a group of Filipino-American residents came together to form an organization that would help "build a strong Filipino-American community" in the newly incorporated City of Shoreline, calling themselves the Filipino American Association of Shoreline.

This proclamation recognizes the many contributions that Filipino-Americans make to our community through their rich cultural heritage, strong work ethic, and entrepreneurial spirit. It also proclaims the month of June as "Filipino American Month" and urges citizens to acknowledge the many achievements and contributions of our Filipino-American neighbors.

Connie Samson, a member of the Filipino-American community of Shoreline, 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 is enriched by the cultural diversity of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1995, a group of Filipino-American residents came together to form an organization that would help "build a strong Filipino-American community" in the newly incorporated City of Shoreline, calling themselves the Filipino American Association of Shoreline"; and

WHEREAS, the Philippine nation won its independence from Spain on June 12, 1898; therefore, this month marks the 109th anniversary of Filipino independence; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino-American community will celebrate this occasion on Saturday, June 23, 2007, with a dinner/dance and other festivities at St. Luke's Catholic Church Hall; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline recognizes the many contributions that Filipino-Americans make to our community through their rich cultural heritage, strong work ethic, and entrepreneurial spirit;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Shoreline City Council hereby recognizes the month of June, 2007 as

FILIPINO AMERICAN MONTH

in the City of Shoreline and urges our citizens to acknowledge the many achievements and contributions that our Filipino-American neighbors make to our community.

Mayor Robert L. Ransom

Deputy Mayor Maggie Fimia

Councilmember Rich Gustafson

Councilmember Ronald Hansen

Councilmember Keith McGlashan

Councilmember Cindy Ryu

Councilmember Janet Way