

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

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b> Proclamation of "Black History Month"
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> CMO/CCK
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b> Scott Passey, City Clerk

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

Much of Shoreline's honor, strength and distinction can be attributed to the diversity of cultures and traditions that are celebrated by the residents of this region. African Americans have played a significant role in the history of Washington State's economic, cultural, spiritual and political development.

This proclamation recognizes the month of February as Black History Month, a time in which all Americans are encouraged to reflect on past successes and challenges of African Americans and look to the future to improve society so that we live up to the ideals of freedom, equality and justice.

Dr. Ernest Johnson, Professor of Multicultural Studies at Shoreline Community College, will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

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

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