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**Council Meeting Date: April 13, 2009**

**Agenda Item: 2(b)**

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

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b> Proclamation for Earth Day <b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Public Works <b>PRESENTED BY:</b> Rika Cecil, Environmental Programs Coordinator
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**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

This proclamation recognizes April 22, 2009, as Earth Day in the City of Shoreline. It calls upon City residents to celebrate this special occasion by committing to protect our natural environment.

One of the recent successful examples of the City's commitment to building a healthy environment and sustainable community is the collaboration with Goodwill and Deseret to collect televisions, computers and computer monitors for the State's product stewardship program, which started January 1, 2009.

Receiving the proclamation are representatives from Shoreline's Goodwill and Deseret facilities.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

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

**ATTACHMENTS**

**Attachment A:** Earth Day Proclamation



## P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS, a healthy natural environment is the foundation of a vigorous society and a robust economy; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline values sustainability and stewardship of the environment and natural resources and is striving to create an environmentally sustainable community;
- WHEREAS, product stewardship shares responsibility of a product's environmental impact with the designers, producers, retailers and consumers of the product; and
- WHEREAS, product stewardship recycles materials, conserves our limited resources, protects our environment from toxic materials in products, and creates jobs in the private sector, making our community more sustainable; and
- WHEREAS, the City Council's 2008-2009 work plan, Goal #3 is to "Create an Environmentally Sustainable Community," including "reduction of solid waste and maximizing recycling and reuse of resources";
- WHEREAS, there are economic, environmental and social reasons to provide opportunities for businesses and community members to become stewards of our resources and to protect our environment; and
- WHEREAS, Earth Day offers citizens an unprecedented opportunity to commit to building a healthy planet and flourishing communities;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cindy Ryu, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2009 as

## EARTH DAY

in the City of Shoreline and call upon all residents to celebrate this special observance and commit to improving our relationship with the natural environment through individual and community awareness and action.

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Cindy Ryu  
Mayor of Shoreline