

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

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b>	Proclamation of "Asian Pacific American Heritage Month"
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	CMO/CCK
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b>	Scott Passey, City Clerk

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

The month of May has been designated as "Asian Pacific American Heritage Month" throughout the nation. Asian Pacific Americans have contributed positively to our community and nation, and their values and traditions have strengthened us and enriched our lives. This proclamation recognizes their positive contributions and proclaims the month of May as "Asian Pacific American Heritage Month" in the City of Shoreline.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

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



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, we are strengthened by the rich cultural diversity of our people, and we are fortunate to be a society that welcomes individuals of all races and cultural backgrounds; and
- WHEREAS, the values and traditions of the Asian/Pacific-American community -- love of family, entrepreneurship, excellence in education, and community service -- have strengthened us and enriched our lives; and
- WHEREAS, Asian/Pacific Americans have helped shape our past and present, and they will continue to make positive and lasting contributions into the future as entrepreneurs, artists, educators, public servants, and scientists; and
- WHEREAS, during Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month, we celebrate the contributions of these talented and hard-working citizens and recognize their rich legacy of perseverance, innovation, and achievement; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline celebrates this diverse culture and recognizes the role of Asian/Pacific Americans in building and sustaining our community;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cindy Ryu, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2009 as

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and call upon our citizens to learn more about the history of Asian/Pacific Americans and their contributions to the culture and heritage of our community.

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Cindy Ryu, Mayor