

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 month of June 2009 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.

Representatives 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 111th anniversary of Filipino independence; and*

WHEREAS, *the Filipino-American community celebrates this occasion each year with festivities at St. Luke's Catholic Church Hall; and*

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cindy Ryu, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, hereby recognize the month of June 2009 as

FILIPINO AMERICAN MONTH

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

Cindy Ryu, Mayor of Shoreline