

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "Veterans Appreciation Day"
DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Scott Passey, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Wednesday, November 11, 2009 marks the 55th anniversary of Veterans Day in the United States. This proclamation recognizes the dedication and sacrifice that many veterans of our state and country have made for the cause of peace and liberty.

Representatives of the American Legion Shoreline Post (#227) will be at the meeting to receive the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1938, Armistice Day was proclaimed as a national holiday to recognize the end of World War I; then in 1954, this holiday was renamed Veterans Day to provide an occasion to honor all our veterans; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life we enjoy today was purchased at great cost by the unselfish devotion of these veterans, as many of our soldiers lost their lives during wars to defend our freedom, and some are still missing in action; and

WHEREAS, over 606,000 veterans in Washington State have served our country with courage and distinction; and

WHEREAS, over 8 million Americans have joined in these causes to date, and over 600 Washington State residents currently serve in the operational theater; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline recognizes the contributions of the men and women in the military who have served our country, and who continue to serve their communities through veterans organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cindy Ryu, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim Veterans Day, November 11, 2009 as

VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY

in the City of Shoreline and urge all citizens to honor the sacrifices of the loyal and courageous veterans who have given so much for the cause of peace and freedom.

Cindy Ryu, Mayor