

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:

Thursday, November 11, 2010 marks the 56th anniversary of Veterans Day in the United States. This proclamation recognizes the dedication and sacrifice that the veterans of our community, state, and country have made for the cause of freedom and peace.

Representatives will be at the meeting to accept 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, two local veterans contacted the City to help create and establish a yearly event on November 11 to honor local veterans; and

WHEREAS, once the information was distributed to the community, a number of individuals and organizations, including the American Legion, Shoreline Community College, Shoreline School District, Shoreline Rotary Lunch Club, the Rotary Foundation, and veterans of Shoreline stepped forward to assist with the planning and implementation; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Retired Colonel Raymond Coffey, a program was created to honor local veterans;

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, Mayor McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim Veterans Day, November 11, 2010 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 freedom and peace.

Keith A. McGlashan, Mayor