

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "Armed Forces Appreciation Week"
DEPARTMENT: CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Scott Passey, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

In observance of Memorial Day on Tuesday, May 31, 2011, this proclamation recognizes the week of May 30-June 4 as "Armed Forces Appreciation Week" in the City of Shoreline. This proclamation acknowledges the important sacrifices that members of the United States military and their families make to our City and nation.

Representatives of the Starr Sutherland Jr. American Legion Post No. 227 will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required. This item is intended for information only and to bring awareness to a City-wide issue.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline desires to express appreciation to our fellow citizens who have been called upon to perform their military duties, wherever they may be; and

WHEREAS, the members of the United States Armed Forces have carried out their duties and missions with excellence, patriotism and bravery; and

WHEREAS, thousands of United States troops have sacrificed their lives in service to their country in current and recent military campaigns, and

WHEREAS, the families of the United States military personnel have also sacrificed while providing support for their loved ones engaged in military operations; and

WHEREAS, United States troops continue to serve by protecting the citizens of many nations throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, urge our citizens to recognize the important sacrifice of members of the United States military and their families to our City and nation and do hereby proclaim in the City of Shoreline the week of May 31 - June 4, 2010 as

ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION WEEK

Keith A. McGlashan, Mayor