

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation Declaring January 16 th as Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the City of Shoreline
DEPARTMENT:	CMO/CCK & Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
PRESENTED BY:	Scott Passey, City Clerk Lynn Cheeney, Recreation Superintendent

ISSUE STATEMENT:

On January 16, 2012 the nation celebrates Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Dr. King's message of peace and service and his dream of pursuing a world free from prejudice and injustice lives on and has not been forgotten since his tragic death in 1968.

This proclamation recognizes the impact of Dr. King's contributions on our nation, state, and community and urges Shoreline citizens to reflect on our common goals and celebrate his life and his ideals of freedom and justice for all.

Representatives of the Shoreline Youth Ambassadors will join the Council to receive the proclamation and to celebrate Dr. King's message of equality, empowerment, justice, and the worth of all people.

RECOMMENDATION

The Mayor should read the proclamation and present to representatives from the Shoreline Youth Ambassadors.

Approved By: City Manager - *JU* City Attorney - *IS*



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed that a person's worth should not be measured by his or her color, culture, or class, but rather by their commitment to creating a better life for all; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's message of peace and service and his dream of pursuing a world free from prejudice and injustice lives on and has not been forgotten since his tragic death on April 4, 1968; and

WHEREAS, the majesty of his message, the dignity of his bearing and the righteousness of his cause are his lasting legacy and are commemorated on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day every January; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's dream of racial equality, mutual understanding, service and social justice is an inspiration to all of us; and

WHEREAS, service to others helps us to define a vision achievable by working for the common good and establishes the bonds that unite us all; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, I urge Shoreline residents to reflect on our common goals, and celebrate Martin Luther King's ideals of freedom and justice for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, do hereby proclaim January 16, 2012 as

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

in the City of Shoreline.

, Mayor of Shoreline