

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of "Earth Day"		
DEPARTMENT:	CMO/CCK		
PRESENTED BY:	Jessica Simulcik Smith, City Clerk		
ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion
	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proclamation

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

This proclamation recognizes April 22, 2014 as Earth Day in Shoreline. It calls upon businesses and residents to celebrate this 44th Anniversary of Earth Day by committing to protect our natural environment for ourselves, our children and future generations.

One successful example of a business's commitment to protect our natural resources and public health is the work done by Children's Indoor Environmental Health Society, a non-profit organization in Shoreline. Children's Indoor Environmental Health Society exemplifies leadership by helping schools and related children's health organizations provide a safe environment for children. Children's Indoor Environmental Health Society also benefits medical research to identify and correct environmental issues that adversely affects a child's ability to learn in school.

Dr. David R. Anderson, President of Children's Indoor Environmental Health Society, will accept the Proclamation and share his appreciation of the Council's recognition of their volunteer work to protect Shoreline's environment and the health of its children.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Earth Day Proclamation

Approved By: City Manager DT City Attorney IS



P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, On April 22, 1970, Americans came together to celebrate the first Earth Day to confront environmental issues and rally around a single message: the success of future generations depends upon how we act today; and

WHEREAS, a healthy and sustainable environment is the foundation of a vigorous society and a robust economy, and the City of Shoreline strives to collaborate with residents and businesses to create that environment in our community; and

WHEREAS, Children's Indoor Environmental Health Society, a non-profit organization in Shoreline, exemplifies leadership by helping schools and related children's health organizations provide a safe environment for children; and

WHEREAS, Children's Indoor Environmental Health Society has been instrumental in conducting research to correct and improve environmental conditions for children; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day offers every Shoreline resident and business an opportunity to protect our planet and build a healthy, flourishing community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shari Winstead, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2014, as

EARTH DAY

in the City of Shoreline.

Shari Winstead, Mayor