
Council Meeting Date: May 12, 2014

Agenda Item: 2(a)

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of Armed Services Appreciation Day		
DEPARTMENT:	City Clerk's Office		
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

ISSUE STATEMENT:

The month of May is identified as the month of patriotism, as many Americans celebrate Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day, and the National Day of Prayer, along with the Memorial Day federal holiday. This proclamation for May 17, 2014, for Armed Services Appreciation Day, acknowledges the important sacrifices that members of the United States military and their families make to our City, State and nation to ensure freedom and liberty for all citizens.

William Ziebarth, former Platoon Sergeant and member of the Mobile Riverine Force, Mekong Delta, and Chairman of the Lake City Elks in Shoreline, WA; and former military personnel from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and a military representative from the latest conflict in Afghanistan, will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council declare May 17, 2014 as Armed Services Appreciation Day in the City of Shoreline.

Approved By: City Manager **DT** City Attorney **IS**



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 Services have carried out their duties and missions with excellence, patriotism and bravery, and 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; and

WHEREAS, the Shoreline City Council urges Shoreline residents to recognize the important sacrifice of members of the United States military and their families to our City, State and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shari Winstead, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2014

ARMED SERVICES APPRECIATION DAY

in the City of Shoreline.

Shari Winstead, Mayor