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**Council Meeting Date: November 10, 2014**

**Agenda Item: 2(a)**

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**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**  
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b>	Proclamation of "Veterans Appreciation Day"		
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	City Manager's Office/CCK		
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b>	Jessica Simulcik Smith, City Clerk		
<b>ACTION:</b>	<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:**

Tuesday, November 11, 2014 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> 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.

Shoreline Veterans Association President Dwight Stevens, and members Bob Grasmick and Gerry Shogren will be present to accept the proclamation this evening.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required, other than Mayor Winstead to read the Veterans Day Proclamation.

Approved By:      City Manager \_\_\_\_\_ City Attorney \_\_\_\_\_



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

WHEREAS, our Great Nation was founded on the belief that all Americans are created equal, and that all Americans are guaranteed the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, our nation's Veterans have sacrificed to preserve and protect our country and constitution from all enemies foreign and domestic; and

WHEREAS, November 11, 1919, was initially proclaimed as "Armistice Day" to honor our country's World War I Veterans, and in order for a grateful Nation to pay homage to Veterans of all wars, on June 1, 1954, Dwight Eisenhower, the 34th President of the United States, signed into law the renaming of Armistice Day to Veterans Day; 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, 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline and the Shoreline Veterans Association have planned an annual Veterans Day event in Shoreline which will be celebrated this year on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at Shoreline City Hall to honor local Veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shari Winstead, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2014 as

## **VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY**

in Shoreline.

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Shari Winstead , Mayor