

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

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b>	Proclamation Declaring January 16, 2017 as Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the City of Shoreline
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b>	Youth and Teen Development Staff
<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

**ISSUE STATEMENT:**

On January 16, 2017 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.

Shoreline Youth Ambassadors from the Youth and Teen Development Program will receive the proclamation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Mayor read the proclamation and present it to representatives from Shoreline Youth Ambassadors.

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



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, and opportunity for all, and challenged all Americans to participate in the never-ending work of building a more perfect union; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's teachings continue to guide and inspire us in addressing challenges in our communities; and

WHEREAS, each of us can and must contribute to making our communities better with increased opportunity for all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Youth and Teen Development Program shares Dr. King's commitment to creating a better life for all through building understanding among, and connections to all people and communities regardless of color, culture, or class;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christopher Roberts, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, do hereby proclaim January 16, 2017 as

### **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

in the City of Shoreline.

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Christopher Roberts, Mayor