

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation Declaring January 21, 2019 as Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the City of Shoreline		
DEPARTMENT:	Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services/CCK		
PRESENTED BY:	Jessica Simulcik Smith		
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:

On January 21, 2019 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.

Stephanie Johnson-Toliver, President; J. Paul Blake, Board of Directors; and Carol Peoples-Procter, Board of Directors; from the Black Heritage Society of Washington State will receive the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Mayor read the proclamation and present it to representatives from the Black Heritage Society of Washington State.

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 Black Heritage Society of Washington State honors Dr. King's work by educating, sharing, and collaborating with all communities to uphold the contributions of people of African descent, thus building understanding and connections for all people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim January 21, 2019 as

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

in the City of Shoreline.

Will Hall, Mayor