

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of Veterans Appreciation Day		
DEPARTMENT:	City Manager's Office/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

ISSUE STATEMENT:

November 11, 1919 was initially proclaimed as "Armistice Day" to honor the country's World War I Veterans. To pay homage to Veterans of all wars, on June 1, 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower signed into law the renaming of Armistice Day to Veterans Day.

Monday, November 11, 2019 marks the 65rd 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.

The following representatives from The Starr Sutherland Jr. Post of the American Legion will be present to accept the proclamation:

Commander - Larry Fischer
Vice Commander - John Brady
Adjutant - Earl Thompson
Historian – Jerry Pickard
Sgt. At Arms – Rick Christianson
Past Vice Commander – Raymond Coffey

RECOMMENDATION

Mayor Hall should read the Veterans Appreciation Day Proclamation.

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment A – Veterans Day Proclamation

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



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our Nation was founded on the belief that all Americans are created equal, and 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, President Eisenhower signed into law the renaming of Armistice Day to Veterans Day; 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; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Shoreline City Hall, the Shoreline Veterans Association is hosting their annual Veterans Day Celebration to honor local Veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2019 as

VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY

in the City of Shoreline and urge all citizens to honor the sacrifices of the loyal and courageous Veterans who have given so much for the cause of peace.

Will Hall, Mayor