

**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

**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.

Wednesday, November 11, 2020 marks the 66<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.

This year the Shoreline Veterans Association, in partnership with the City, will present their annual Veterans Day celebration through a pre-recorded program due to the ongoing pandemic.

**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 Wednesday, November 11, 2020 the Shoreline Veterans Association, in partnership with the City of Shoreline, will deliver their annual Veterans Day Celebration through a pre-recorded program due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2020 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.

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Will Hall, Mayor