

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

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b>	Proclamation of 2021 Armed Services Appreciation Day		
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	CMO/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:**

Each year, on the third Saturday in the month of May, the nation celebrates Armed Services Appreciation Day (Armed Forces Day). First observed on May 20, 1950, Armed Services Appreciation Day honors Americans serving in the six U.S. military branches – the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard. The month of May is identified as the month of patriotism, as America also celebrates Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, the National Day of Prayer, and Memorial Day. This proclamation acknowledges the important sacrifices that members of the United States military and their families make to our City and nation to ensure freedom and liberty for all residents.

This year, Armed Services Appreciation Day falls on May 15, 2021.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that Council declare May 15, 2021 Armed Services Appreciation Day in the City of Shoreline.

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



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Shoreline desires to express appreciation to our fellow citizens who have been called upon to perform their military duties, wherever they may be; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Armed Forces have carried out their duties and missions with excellence, patriotism and bravery; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of United States troops have sacrificed their lives in service to their country in current and recent military campaigns; and

**WHEREAS**, the families of the United States military personnel have also sacrificed while providing support for their loved ones engaged in military operations; and

**WHEREAS**, United States troops continue to serve by protecting the citizens of many nations throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the representatives and family members of the Armed Forces that are here tonight live and work in the greater Shoreline area and contribute to the overall culture of Shoreline; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shoreline City Council urges Shoreline residents to recognize the important sacrifice of members of the United States military and their families to our City and nation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2021 as

## ARMED SERVICES APPRECIATION DAY

in the City of Shoreline.

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Will Hall, Mayor