

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of Mareen S. Kruckeberg Week
DEPARTMENT: CMO/City Clerk
PRESENTED BY: Sharon Mattioli, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

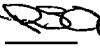
Prominent Shoreline citizen Mareen S. Kruckeberg passed away on January 3, 2003. Mrs. Kruckeberg was very well-known and respected throughout the Puget Sound area and beyond for her horticultural knowledge and her devotion to preserving rare plants. The Kruckeberg Botanical Garden and the MsK Rare Plant Nursery in Shoreline were destinations for those interested in unusual trees, shrubs and herbs.

To honor the contributions of Mrs. Kruckeberg, the Council is proclaiming the week of February 24, 2003 as Mareen Kruckeberg Week.

A representative from the Kruckeberg family will be present to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney N/A



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, on New Year's Day, 2003 the City of Shoreline lost one of its foremost citizens when Mareen S. Kruckeberg passed away; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Kruckeberg was an internationally known horticulturist who devoted most of her life to preserving rare plants and encouraging fellow citizens to do the same; and
- WHEREAS, Mareen co-founded the Northwest Ornamental Horticultural Society and was a longtime member of the Washington Park Arboretum Foundation; and
- WHEREAS, along with her husband Arthur, she operated the Kruckeberg Botanical Garden and the MsK Rare Plant Nursery in Shoreline; and
- WHEREAS, her four-acre garden is a special place for rare and unusual trees, shrubs, and herbs, aesthetically situated by her; and
- WHEREAS, Mareen not only conducted classes on plant propagation but was a talented artist and botanical illustrator; and
- WHEREAS, Mareen Kruckeberg's passions were her family, her friends and her garden, and she is now sorely missed by all;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Jepsen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of February 24, 2003 as

MAREEN KRUCKEBERG WEEK

in the City of Shoreline in order to celebrate the life of this wonderful woman and to remember her many contributions to our City and the world.

Scott Jepsen, Mayor