

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of Sexual Assault Awareness Week
DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office/City Clerk
PRESENTED BY: Sharon Mattioli, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

April 7 –13 is Sexual Assault Awareness Week in Washington. After proclaiming "Sexual Assault Awareness Week" in Shoreline, Mayor Jepsen, on behalf of the City and the King County Sexual Assault Resource Center, will honor three organizations in the Shoreline community who are contributing to ending the silence about sexual assault:

- Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Youth Council
- Shoreline YMCA
- Kellogg Middle School MASH ("Minimizing All School Harassment at Kellogg Middle School) program

Representatives of these organizations will be present to receive awards for their prevention programs.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager LB City Attorney N/A



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs (WCSAP) is committed to eliminating all forms of sexual violence through education and community action across Washington State; and

WHEREAS, WCSAP promotes services for survivors of sexual assault through Community Sexual Assault Programs and other providers; and

WHEREAS, WCSAP encourages every community to help eliminate sexual violence and to work together to promote social change; and

WHEREAS, WCSAP urges individuals and communities to adopt and promote this year's theme ***"Your Voice Counts. Silence about Sexual Violence Hurts Us All"***;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Jepsen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council do hereby proclaim April 7 through April 13, 2002 as

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS WEEK

in Shoreline and urge our citizens to join in this special observance.



Scott Jepsen
Mayor of Shoreline