Council Meeting Date: April 28, 2003 Agenda Item: 2(a)

### CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "Volunteer Week"

**DEPARTMENT:** CMO/CCK

PRESENTED BY: Sharon Mattioli, City Clerk

#### PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Every year the City of Shoreline benefits from the countless hours that volunteers donate to a variety of City services and programs. It has been the custom of the City to recognize and honor these volunteers at a spring breakfast. This year's breakfast honoring "Shoreline's All Stars" will be Friday, May 2. This comes at the end of the "Volunteer Week" proclaimed tonight.

The proclamation acknowledging the 14,280 hours donated by Shoreline's volunteers will be accepted by Police Department Explorers, who by themselves contributed over 4,000 of these hours.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

No Council action is required.

Approved By: City Manager City Attorney



# **PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS, volunteers enhance our quality of life and help us build a sense of community by bringing people together and breaking down barriers; and
- WHEREAS, in 2002 volunteers donated more than 14,280 hours to the City of Shoreline; and
- WHEREAS, 4,415 of those hours were provided by the Police Department's Explorers, young people between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one who are interested in a career in law enforcement and participate in activities such as riding along with officers on patrol, assisting in some investigations, and providing other forms of community service; and
- WHEREAS, we honor Shoreline's volunteers as our "All Stars," people who step up to the plate to provide invaluable services to the Shoreline community;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Jepsen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council do hereby proclaim the week of April 27, 2003 as

## **VOLUNTEER WEEK**

in the City of Shoreline and encourage residents to seek volunteer opportunities and express their appreciation to those who volunteer.

Scott Jepsen, Mayor