

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

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b>	Proclamation of Neighbor Appreciation Month 2002
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Community/Government Relations
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b>	Sandy Chastain, Neighborhoods Coordinator Joyce Nichols, C/GR Manager

**EXECUTIVE / COUNCIL SUMMARY**

The Council of Neighborhoods has adopted February as "Neighbor Appreciation Month". Council of Neighborhoods Chair Darlene Feikema would like to provide Council information about the event and distribute "Thank you Neighbor" greeting cards. This is the first year to observe the entire month of February as "Neighbor Appreciation Month", but for the past three years, the City of Shoreline has observed Neighbor Appreciation Day on a designated day in the month.

Approved By:

City Manager LB

City Attorney 



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Shoreline Council of Neighborhoods has adopted February as "Neighbor Appreciation Month"; and
- WHEREAS, neighbors beautify our community by caring for community parks, trees, and waterways; and
- WHEREAS, neighborhood librarians, firefighters, police, parks crews, staff at community centers and police neighborhood centers, and City employees working in the field help to sustain neighborhoods as they provide local government services; and
- WHEREAS, Shoreline's diverse population of working men and women, families, children, the elderly, people of color, and ethnic communities invigorate our neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS, good neighbors give friendly greetings, watch out for our families, our homes, and our pets, and lend a hand, a tool, or a cup of sugar when the need arises; and
- WHEREAS, neighborhood businesses make our lives easier by providing valuable services and supporting our community; and
- WHEREAS, neighbors guide and advise the City through participation on boards, commissions, advisory committees, neighborhood associations and other civic groups; and
- WHEREAS, efforts of neighbors throughout the year help one another to make their neighborhood and Shoreline a better place,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Jepsen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim February 2002 as

## NEIGHBOR APPRECIATION MONTH

in Shoreline and recognize the neighbors who have contributed to the vitality of their neighborhood.

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Scott Jepsen, Mayor