

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of Shorecrest Band and Highland Dancers Week
DEPARTMENT: CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Sharon Mattioli, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

After months of hard work, both practicing and fund-raising, in March the Shorecrest High School Band and Highland Dance members participated in two competitive parades in Ireland. In both parades, the Limerick Competition Parade and the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin, the group won awards. In Dublin, they won first in their class as a youth band. This proclamation celebrates the outstanding accomplishments of this group of young musicians and dancers.

Shorecrest Director of Bands Dave Johnson will be present, along with a few of his musicians, to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No Council action required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney 



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, in March 2003 the Shorecrest High School Band and Highland Dance members took a long-awaited trip to Ireland, one that was cancelled in 2002 due to the events of September 11; and
- WHEREAS, the travelling group of 160, consisting of wind and percussion instrumentalists, pipers, highland dancers, and flag team, devoted many long hours to practicing after school, on weekends, and in the evenings; and
- WHEREAS, funding for the trip, \$2,490 per student, was made possible by their hard work and fundraising efforts such as gift wrapping, book and cookie dough sales, stadium cleaning, and a band auction; and
- WHEREAS, in Ireland, the group performed under the direction of Director of Bands Dave Johnson in the Limerick Competition Parade and the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin; and
- WHEREAS, in Limerick, Shorecrest won awards for Best Uniforms, Best Brass and Reed Section, and Best Overall; and in Dublin, they won first in their class (Youth Band);
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Jepsen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 5, 2003 as

SHORECREST BAND AND HIGHLAND DANCERS WEEK

in the City of Shoreline and commend these hardworking and talented students for their outstanding achievements as Shoreline's good will ambassadors via the world of music.

Scott Jepsen, Mayor