

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

**AGENDA TITLE:** Proclamation of Judge Robert Wacker Week  
**DEPARTMENT:** CMO/CCK  
**PRESENTED BY:** Sharon Mattioli, City Clerk

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

On April 1 District Court Judge Robert A. Wacker passed away. Judge Wacker was a respected member of the Shoreline community and had been for almost thirty years. He served as a Shoreline District Court judge since 1978 and touched the lives of countless Shoreline residents. He was also very involved in youth sports and coached several teams.

Judge Wacker's wife, LaNita, will accept the proclamation of "Judge Robert Wacker Week."

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney 



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, on April 1, 2003 the City of Shoreline lost one of its foremost citizens when Judge Robert A. Wacker passed away; and
- WHEREAS, Judge Wacker graduated from the University of Washington Law School in 1964 and was elected to the District Court in 1975 after being in private practice and a prosecuting attorney; and
- WHEREAS, he served as Presiding Judge of the County's District Court in 1976 and 1977 and then became Judge of Shoreline District Court, where he touched countless lives in a positive manner, including marrying numerous Shoreline residents; and
- WHEREAS, Judge Wacker stayed at the district court level because he believed it was "the people's court" and an opportunity to influence how people felt about the justice system; and
- WHEREAS, Judge Wacker was very involved with youth sports, coaching the Bluestreaks Soccer Team, the Bob's Cats baseball team, and a Univac basketball team, as well as enjoying the sports activities of his four children, Paul, Ted, Doug and Tracie; and
- WHEREAS, Judge Wacker's kindness and fairness will be sorely missed by all those he came in contact with;
- 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 12, 2003 as a week in which to commemorate the life of

### JUDGE ROBERT WACKER

and celebrate the many contributions of this distinguished and well-loved Shoreline resident.

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Scott Jepsen, Mayor