

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation for ShoreLion's Day – May 1, 2006 DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department PRESENTED BY: Lynn M. Cheeney, Recreation Superintendent

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The City of Shoreline ShoreLions Basketball Team won the state Special Olympics Basketball Gold Medal. These 10 athletes began practicing at the Spartan Recreation Center in December with Coaches Linda Wokal and Christie Wicklander.

Tonight members of the team and their coaches will accept a proclamation congratulating them on their victory and declaring May 1, 2006 as ShoreLion's Day.

Approved By:  City Manager _____ City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as part of the Special Olympics Washington Winter Sports Classic, the City-sponsored ShoreLions basketball team won the Special Olympics basketball championship on Sunday, March 5; and

WHEREAS, the members of the team include Anthony Fatica, Claire Granquist, Rebecca Hadfield, Christopher Hahn, Zachary King, Elizabeth Van Dyck, Zach Wicklander, Ryan and Lisa Wokal, and Jeremy Wynne; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance and enthusiasm of all 10 Special Olympians contributed to the team's wins over the Everett Rattlesnakes for the Masters 7 Division. Continuing on to state, they played a close game against the Bremerton Huskies, and then went on to the final game against the Everett Rattlesnakes; and

WHEREAS, the team has been practicing every Sunday since December in order to be at their best in the competition; and

WHEREAS, Coaches Christy Wicklander and Linda Wokal and all the parents involved are the chief cheerleaders and motivators of the Shorelions and share in their victory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Ransom, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council do hereby proclaim May 1, 2006 as

SHORELIONS' DAY

in the City of Shoreline and commend the team, the parents and the coaches for their dedication to their sport and the benefits of athletic contests.

Robert L. Ransom, Mayor