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**Council Meeting Date: April 7, 2008**

**Agenda Item: 2(a)**

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

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b> Proclamation of "Library Week"
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> CMO/CCK
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b> Scott Passey, City Clerk

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

The Shoreline and Richmond Beach Libraries are part of the King County Library System, which has one of the largest circulations in the nation. Both libraries have an astounding array of information resources and offer a wide variety of programs. This proclamation recognizes the week of April 7, 2008 as "Library Week" and encourages citizens to use the resources provided by our library system.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

Approved By:      City Manager \_\_\_\_\_ City Attorney \_\_\_\_\_



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, first sponsored in 1958, Library Week is a national observance in April that celebrates the contributions of our nation's libraries to the fabric of our communities; and
- WHEREAS, the Shoreline and Richmond Beach Libraries are part of the King County Library System, which has one of the largest circulations in the nation; and
- WHEREAS, the five City of Shoreline Library Board members act as a liaison to the KCLS Board of Trustees and the City Council and advise on library programs and services; and
- WHEREAS, both libraries have an astounding array of information resources, from electronic databases to books, music and videos; and
- WHEREAS, in 2007 the Richmond Beach Library circulated over 17, 662 items per month and the Shoreline Library about 64,102 items per month; and
- WHEREAS, the libraries host programs for everyone's taste--Toddler Time, Preschool Story Time, Study Zone, Tax Help, Opera Previews, Talk Time (a program to help non-native English speakers learn English), book clubs, and computer classes, to name but a few; and
- WHEREAS, the local libraries are supported by Shoreline property taxes in the amount of \$2,853,606 but have a combined budget of \$4,680,188, a true value for the citizens of Shoreline;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cindy Ryu, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council do hereby proclaim the week of April 7, 2008 as

## LIBRARY WEEK

in the City of Shoreline and encourage our citizens to use the resources provided by our libraries.

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Cindy Ryu, Mayor