

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

<p><b>AGENDA TITLE:</b> Proclamation of "Earth Day" <b>DEPARTMENT:</b> CMO/CCK <b>PRESENTED BY:</b> Scott Passey, City Clerk</p>
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**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

This proclamation recognizes April 22, 2006 as Earth Day in the City of Shoreline. It calls upon City residents to celebrate this special occasion and commit to accomplishing positive change in our relationship with the natural environment.

Larry Owens, representing the Shoreline Solar Project, will be at the meeting to receive the proclamation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

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



## **P R O C L A M A T I O N**

- WHEREAS, a diverse and vibrant natural environment is the foundation of a community's well-being; and
- WHEREAS, invasive plant and animal species, polluted surface water, dirty air and loss of natural habitat threaten the City's natural environment; and
- WHEREAS, the City shall lead and support efforts to protect and improve our natural environment, protect and preserve environmentally critical areas, and minimize pollution and the waste of energy and materials; and
- WHEREAS, the City offers numerous environmental programs for residents and volunteers to practice community stewardship techniques, such as storm drain stenciling, clean car washes, natural yard care workshops and recycling events to conserve our natural resources and keep hazardous waste out of our streams and soils; and
- WHEREAS, the 20,000 visits since 1998 by Shoreline's residents to City-sponsored events shows your commitment to protect, nurture and enhance our environment; and
- WHEREAS, Shoreline Solar Project exemplifies grassroots community action by promoting solar projects and citywide education fairs, as well as actively supporting the new solar state law;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ransom, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2006, as

## **EARTH DAY**

in the City of Shoreline and call upon all residents to celebrate this special observance and commit to doing the best they can to accomplish positive change in our relationship with our natural environment.

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Robert L. Ransom, Mayor