

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

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| <b>AGENDA TITLE:</b> | Proclamation of "Filipino American Month" |
| <b>DEPARTMENT:</b>   | CMO/CCK                                   |
| <b>PRESENTED BY:</b> | Scott Passey, City Clerk                  |

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

On March 3, 1995, a group of Filipino-American residents came together to form an organization that would help "build a strong Filipino-American community" in the newly incorporated City of Shoreline, calling themselves the Filipino American Association of Shoreline.

This proclamation recognizes the many contributions that Filipino-Americans make to our community through their rich cultural heritage, strong work ethic, and entrepreneurial spirit. It also proclaims the month of June as "Filipino American Month" and urges citizens to acknowledge the many achievements and contributions of our Filipino-American neighbors.

Connie Samson, a member of the Filipino-American community of Shoreline, will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

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



## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline is enriched by the cultural diversity of its citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, on March 3, 1995, a group of Filipino-American residents came together to form an organization that would help "build a strong Filipino-American community" in the newly incorporated City of Shoreline, calling themselves the Filipino American Association of Shoreline"; and*

*WHEREAS, the Philippine nation won its independence from Spain on June 12, 1898; therefore, this month marks the 109<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Filipino independence; and*

*WHEREAS, the Filipino-American community will celebrate this occasion on Saturday, June 23, 2007, with a dinner/dance and other festivities at St. Luke's Catholic Church Hall; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline recognizes the many contributions that Filipino-Americans make to our community through their rich cultural heritage, strong work ethic, and entrepreneurial spirit;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the Shoreline City Council hereby recognizes the month of June, 2007 as*

## FILIPINO AMERICAN MONTH

*in the City of Shoreline and urges our citizens to acknowledge the many achievements and contributions that our Filipino-American neighbors make to our community.*

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*Mayor Robert L. Ransom*

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*Deputy Mayor Maggie Fimia*

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*Councilmember Rich Gustafson*

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*Councilmember Ronald Hansen*

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*Councilmember Keith McGlashan*

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*Councilmember Cindy Ryu*

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*Councilmember Janet Way*