



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The American Legion has been a staunch advocate for veterans and their families since 1919; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion was founded on March 15, 1919 based on the four pillars of care for veterans, a strong national defense, Americanism, and children and youth; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion has played a leading role in initiatives and breakthroughs that have affected the lives of Americans in every community, from U.S. Flag Code to the GI Bill; and

WHEREAS, Starr-Sutherland Jr. Post 227 has fulfilled the Legion's mission since its founding on March 14, 1948 through such programs as Evergreen Boy's State, Life Changer Awards, assisting veterans in need of Veterans Administration claims assistance, speaking engagements in the community, creation of the Shoreline Veterans Recognition Plaza, youth scholarships, and participation in Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, hereby proclaim September 16, 2019 as

AMERICAN LEGION CENTENNIAL DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Shoreline.



Will Hall, Mayor