



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Richmond Beach Library and Friends of the Shoreline Library are non-profit organizations that work to support, promote, and advocate for the two libraries, which are a part of the King County Library System.

**WHEREAS**, the work of the Friends highlights that Richmond Beach and Shoreline Library are a vital part of the city to provide opportunities for all to engage in the joy of lifelong learning and a connection to the thoughts and ideas of others from years past to the present; and

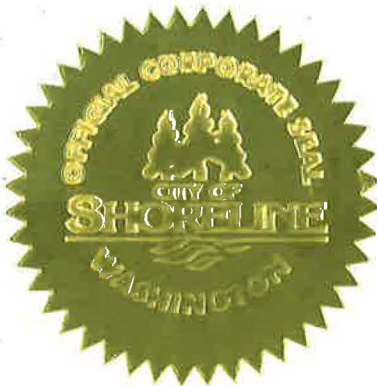
**WHEREAS**, the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries, advocate for and raise money to ensure libraries get the resources they need to provide a wide variety of special programs for all ages such as select story times and programs for children, programs for teens, and a variety of programs for adults; and

**WHEREAS**, the Friends of the Richmond Beach Library and Friends of the Shoreline Library, with their gift of time and commitment, are important partners for demonstrating how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Christopher Roberts, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim October 20-26, 2024 as

## NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK

in the City of Shoreline and urge everyone to join a Friends of the Libraries group and celebrate them for all they do to make the Shoreline community such a stellar place to live, work, and play.



  
Christopher Roberts, Mayor