

## Saluting the WSU Spokane's National Education for Women's Leadership Program

WHEREAS, **National Education for Women's Leadership** (also known as NEW Leadership) is an intensive, non-partisan, 6-day residential program designed to train collegiate women to become effective leaders, from academia, to their professions, to social and political activism; and

WHEREAS, the flagship program for **National Education for Women's Leadership** is based out of the Center for Women and Politics at Rutgers University in New Jersey, and is now represented across the nation, at over 20 universities including Washington State University Spokane; and

WHEREAS, **National Education for Women's Leadership** is once again being offered in Spokane this year through Washington State University's Health Sciences; and

WHEREAS, **National Education for Women's Leadership** is open to women who are either Washington state residents attending any college or university or enrolled at a Washington state school, within any academic discipline, who are entering at least their sophomore year of college; and

WHEREAS, participants in the **National Education for Women's Leadership** program will meet local and regional leaders and develop leadership skills through workshops, interactive panel discussions, and hands-on projects; and

WHEREAS, one defining piece of the **National Education for Women's Leadership** program is the Political Action Project, where participants must conduct in-depth research, collaborate, develop, and present a realistic solution to pressing issues such as fair housing and healthcare access;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Spokane City Council that we hereby salute WSU Spokane's **National Education for Women's Leadership** program for their work in developing the next generation of strong leaders in our community and encourage all collegiate women at Spokane's colleges and universities participation in the program.

I, Ben Stuckart, Spokane City Council President,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March in 2019



Ben Stuckart  
Spokane City Council President