

Saluting Don Higgins for his service to the city of Spokane

WHEREAS, **Don Higgins** has been a lifelong advocate, educator, and leader for our community especially the West Central Neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, **Don Higgins** served as the first Executive Director of the West Central Community Center where he led health and wellness initiatives that had lasting positive impact for families throughout Spokane County; and

WHEREAS, after the abduction and murder of Nicki Wood and Rebecca West in 1991, **Don Higgins**, through servant leadership, worked with neighborhood residents to create COPS West, the first community policing effort in Spokane; and

WHEREAS, **Don Higgins** has served our community in multiple ways including as a member of the Youth Gang Drug Prevention Advisory Board, Spokane County Growth Management Planning Committee, co-President of the Citizens League of Spokane, and as a founding member of the Moran Prairie Neighborhood Association; and

WHEREAS, fittingly in 1994, **Don Higgins** was named an Outstanding Citizen by *Who's Who in America* for the city of Spokane;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Spokane City Council that we hereby salute West Central and Spokane hero **Don Higgins** for his lifelong service to the citizens of Spokane and dedicate this overlook on the Centennial Trail in the heart of the West Central Neighborhood in celebration of the positive impact he has made on our community's families, businesses, and visitors.

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 17th day of October in 2019



Ben Stuckart
Spokane City Council President