

## **Saluting the Browne's Addition Historic District**

WHEREAS, developments that are compatible with existing structures increase property values, promote and maintain economic and social diversity, and celebrate Spokane's history; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane City Council passed an updated Historic Preservation and Demolition ordinance in 2018 to protect the diversity and personality of Spokane's unique neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Browne's Addition, Spokane's first neighborhood, was fittingly the first neighborhood to coordinate an effort to be designate an historic overlay zone; and

WHEREAS, Browne's Addition residents showed resilience, grit, and passion for the preservation of their beautiful and historic neighborhood despite opposition and pressure from interest groups outside of our community; and

WHEREAS, Browne's Addition residents succeeded in passing the landmark measure designating the neighborhood a historic district preserving the neighborhood's character and uniqueness for years to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Spokane City Council that we hereby salute the **Browne's Addition Historic District** and commend all residents who organized and voted to preserve one of Spokane's most unique neighborhoods.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Spokane City Council that we hereby salute Megan Duvall and the City's Historic Preservation Office for leadership and guidance through the Browne's Addition Historic District process.

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of August in 2019



Ben Stuckart  
Spokane City Council President