

Saluting Veterans for Peace

WHEREAS, Veterans For Peace, with veteran and associate members in every U.S. state, Mexico, Europe and Asia, is holding its 2019 national convention in Spokane, August 15-18, with the theme, "Sacred Lands, Sacred Lives; Peace Knows No Borders"; and

WHEREAS, VFP holds permanent NGO status at the United Nations and is the first military veterans organization invited to be a member of the international Peace Bureau, and works to prevent the spread of violence and militarism, transform U.S. foreign policy to a diplomatic focus, and assist national leaders in formation of a long-term vision of peace and justice; and

WHEREAS, Spokane Veterans For Peace Chapter #035 has been a resource in this community since 1989, carrying forward VFP principles and programs, supporting all efforts to educate the public concerning the true costs of war and alternatives to armed conflict that provide justice and safety to all;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Spokane City Council that we hereby salute **Veterans for Peace** and encourage citizens of Spokane to recognize the value of peacemaking that Spokane Veterans for Peace contributes to our community and welcome the delegates and visitors to the 2019 Veterans for Peace National Convention.

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 12th day of August in 2019



Ben Stuckart
Spokane City Council President