

**Central United Methodist Church & Episcopal Diocese of Spokane**

WHEREAS, the winter weather of the Inland Northwest can be treacherous to our homeless and most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, it can be difficult for our homeless and vulnerable citizens in downtown to safely get to and from the warming center located outside the downtown core; and

WHEREAS, **Central United Methodist Church** and the **Episcopal Diocese of Spokane** have organized a transportation shuttle designed to transport homeless and vulnerable citizens who need safe transportation to the warming center; and

WHEREAS: this transportation service to the warming center has potentially saved the lives of many of our most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS: the **Central United Methodist Church** and **Episcopal Diocese of Spokane** has provided this service without funding or external support “because it is what we are called to do”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Spokane City Council that we hereby salute the selfless and compassionate acts of **Pastor Stephen Johnson** and the **Central United Methodist Church of Spokane** and **The Very Right Reverend Bishop Jim Waggoner** and the **Episcopal Diocese of Spokane** and encourage others to follow their example by answering the call of service to those who are most vulnerable in our community.

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 7th day of December in 2015



Ben Stuckart  
Spokane City Council President