

International Clash Day – Spokane Washington

WHEREAS, **The Clash** founded by Joe Strummer, Mick Jones, and Paul Simonon created a signature sound that blended punk, reggae, dub, and ska combined with a socially conscious lyrics; and

WHEREAS, **The Clash** used the power of music to share messages of peace, unity, and equality; and

WHEREAS, **The Clash** has inspired the music, art, and advocacy of many citizens of Spokane; and

WHEREAS, Spokane's native son, KEXP DJ John Richards, declared February 7th, 2013, as the first **International Clash Day** in 2013, thus founding the annual celebration and the beginning of a musical movement; and

WHEREAS, the city of Spokane joins other cities across the globe in saluting **The Clash** for their artistic achievements and inspiration to millions around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Spokane City Council that we hereby salute Spokane's own John Richards and proclaim February 7th, 2018 as **#InternationalClashDay** in the city of Spokane Washington.

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 5th day of February in 2018.



Ben Stuckart
Spokane City Council President