

## **Proclaiming February 23 2015 as Spokane Boxing Recognition Day**

WHEREAS, The City of Spokane recently hosted the Amateur Boxing USA Championships, coached by former World Champion Boxer, Chauncey Welliver from Hillyard. A standout local boxer Pat Ferguson, not only won the championship, but also received the “Most Valuable Boxer” award; and,

WHEREAS, Pat Ferguson is the first boxer from Spokane to win this prestigious title in 51 years, a feat that takes most competitive boxers at least 10 years to accomplish which Pat did in 20 months; and,

WHEREAS, in winning, Pat has earned the top seed in next year’s Olympic Trials, and coach Chauncey has been recommended as Coach to the 2016 USA Olympic Boxing team; and,

WHEREAS, both coach and student give back every month to the Spokane community, doing at least four hours of community service work as a way to say thank you to Spokane and her citizens for their support and stay mindful of what a great city we all live in;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ben Stuckart, Spokane City Council President, and Members of Spokane City Council do hereby proclaim February 23, 2015 as **Spokane Boxing Recognition Day**, And we encourage all our citizens to join in support of Pat Ferguson in his quest to be part of the Olympic Boxing Team, Chauncey Welliver his coach and the “Small Rings Kings” in their efforts to put Spokane on the international map for the greatest attitudes, work ethic and physical ability, the world of boxing excellence has ever seen.

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 23th day of February in 2015



Ben Stuckart  
Spokane City Council President