

Proclaiming Halloween 2014 as Gonzaga Scares Hunger Day

WHEREAS, One in five children in Washington State lives in a family that struggles to put food on the table; and

WHEREAS, One in six people relies on food stamps through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program which is always threatened with budget cuts; and

WHEREAS, Half of all people on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program are children; and

WHEREAS, 16% of the Spokane County population is considered food insecure; and

WHEREAS, Spokane is lucky to have such caring organizations like Campus Kitchen, A Cup of Cool Water, House of Charity, 2nd Harvest, and so many others working to eliminate hunger in Spokane ; and

WHEREAS, Gonzaga University, its faculty, and its students continue to exemplify servant-leadership in our community; and

WHEREAS, the **Gonzaga Scares Hunger** event will provide food to hungry children and families throughout our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Spokane City Council that we hereby salute Gonzaga University and proclaim Halloween Day in 2014 as **Gonzaga Scares Hunger Day!**

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 31st Day of October in 2014



Ben Stuckart
Spokane City Council President