

Proclaiming June 15, 2016: Justice for Janitors Day

WHEREAS, janitors are the unsung heroes who keep our offices, hospitals, schools and other workplaces clean, sanitized and ready for us to do our jobs; and

WHEREAS, being a janitor is a physically demanding job that often goes unrecognized in our society; and

WHEREAS, by the nature of their work, janitors are the invisible people who work on weekends and in the middle of the night; and

WHEREAS, women are a significant contributor to the janitorial workforce and suffer nearly twice the amount of workplace injuries; and

WHEREAS, janitors' work often prohibits them in their daily participation of family activities in order to financially support their families; and

WHEREAS, SEIU 6 represents commercial building janitors in Spokane; and

WHEREAS, in 1985 Service Employees International Union (SEIU) designated June 15th as Justice for Janitors Day that is now recognized throughout the country and around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Spokane City Council that June 15, 2016 be **Justice for Janitors 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 13th day of June in 2016



Ben Stuckart
Spokane City Council President