

Remembering the life and public service of Louise Stamper

WHEREAS, **Louise Stamper**, our colleague and friend, passed away on February 25th; and

WHEREAS, **Louise** was a member of the West Central community for more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS, **Louise** worked tirelessly for her adopted neighborhood and was a member of the team at the West Central Community Center for over eight years and was an active member of the West Central Neighborhood Council; and

WHEREAS, **Louise** was among the pioneers at C.O.P.S. West, serving as president for three years'; and

WHEREAS, **Louise** founded and ran a free summer program for kids, partnering with the Spokane Police Department and numerous volunteers, to organize a basketball team with a group of teenagers who were gang members; and

WHEREAS, **Louise** served as PTA president at Holmes Elementary, where her three sons attended, and served as a reading tutor and volunteer coordinator for the school; and

WHEREAS, **Louise** served as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for eighteen years, representing the interests of children in Child Protective Services, and

WHEREAS, **Louise's** life was one of inclusiveness and welcoming to all; and

WHEREAS, **Louise** ran for City Council in the 1990's and later expressed gratitude to voters for electing someone else.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Spokane City Council recognizes **Louise Stamper** as an exemplary member of the Spokane community and as a citizen to be congratulated for her achievements on behalf of the City of Spokane.

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 16th day of March in 2015

Ben Stuckart

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Spokane City Council President