

Saluting John Lemus for his advocacy on behalf of people with disabilities

WHEREAS, **John Lemus** has been advancing rights, opportunities and training for people with disabilities since he was diagnosed with a developmental disability at age 16; and

WHEREAS, **John Lemus** has served on local and State councils and groups related to decision-making and empowerment for people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, **John Lemus**, in March of 2008, authored Policy 116 of the Washington State Developmental Disability Council, which focuses on the rights of parents who have developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, **John Lemus** has served on the Developmental Disabilities Council, has served as Chairman for the Self Determination Work Group, and has served on the Board of Directors for “People First of Washington”; and

WHEREAS, **John Lemus** was recently awarded the 2014 Tom Miller Award for Advocacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Spokane City Council that we hereby salute **John Lemus** for his incredible city, state, and national advocacy on behalf of people with disabilities. We are so fortunate to have you as a leader in our community.

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 2nd day of February in 2015

Ben Stuckart
Spokane City Council President