

Saluting the 141st Air Refueling Wing of the Washington Air National Guard

WHEREAS Fairchild Air Force Base is home to the 141st Air Refueling Wing of the Washington Air National Guard – one of the oldest units in the United States; and

WHEREAS over 1000 citizen airmen of the 141st live, work, and recreate in our community; and

WHEREAS members of the 141st Air Refueling Wing have served our country in Operation Desert Storm, Operation Desert Shield, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Noble Eagle, and humanitarian missions all over the world; and

WHEREAS airmen of the 141st Civil Engineering Squadron, under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Curtis Puckett most recently executed a search and extraction mission in the recovery efforts of the mudslide in Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS the execution of this mission has been recognized nationally as an Air National Guard model in disaster recovery; and

WHEREAS members of the 141st Civil Engineering Squadron, 141st Air Refueling Wing, 92nd Air Refueling Wing, and Team Fairchild continue to serve our country, state, and community with the utmost integrity and excellence;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ben Stuckart, President of the Spokane City Council on behalf of Council Members and all citizens of Spokane hereby salute and honor Colonel Daniel Swain – Commander of the 141st Air Refueling Wing, Lieutenant Colonel Curtis Puckett – Commander of the 141st Civil Engineering Squadron, the airmen in the 141st Civil Engineering Squadron, and all members of the 141st Air Refueling Wing for their continuous dedication to our country, state, and community.

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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 21st day of April in 2014

Ben Stuckart
Spokane City Council President