

## **Saluting YWCA of Spokane and its Executive Director Regina Malveaux**

WHEREAS, The YWCA of Spokane is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA of Spokane has been serving families and women in our community since 1903; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA of Spokane is the only state-recognized domestic violence program for victims and survivors in Spokane County; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA of Spokane never turns victims of domestic violence away; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA of Spokane runs the Women's Opportunity Center which strives to help women obtain a job and build a career; and

WHEREAS, the Stiletto Sprint on June 20<sup>th</sup> in River Park Square will provide a great opportunity for women and men alike to bring attention to intimate partner violence; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA of Spokane holds a public stand each April against racism; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA of Spokane hosts meetings with community members through their Racial and Social Justice Committee with the goal to eliminate racism in our community; and

WHEREAS, the YWCA of Spokane Executive Director, Regina Malveaux, is furthering the YWCA mission of eliminating racism and empowering women; and

WHEREAS, Regina Malveaux's experience, leadership, and passion is a tremendous asset to our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spokane City Council salutes the YWCA and its Executive Director Regina Malveaux.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June in 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Stuckart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'B' and 'S'.

Ben Stuckart  
Spokane City Council President