

## Spokane Citizen Hall of Fame 2016

WHEREAS, the Citizen Hall of Fame is an event to honor the great citizens of the city of Spokane for their contributions in arts, letters, economic development, business, education, innovation, leadership, public service, philanthropy, science, health, and medicine; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Hall of Fame is a partner event between the City of Spokane and the Spokane Public Library Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Citizen Hall of Fame inductees included: Chief Spokan Garry, Vicki McNeil, King Cole, Daniel K. Oliver, May Arkwright Hutton, Thomas S. Foley, Harold Balazs, Donald F. Kardong, Dr. Elizabeth Welty, Dr. Gary Livingston, Gordon Budke, and Peg Hopkins; and

WHEREAS, over 140 nominations were received this year of worthy residents who work to improve our community every single day; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Historic Inductees this year are: Father Joseph Cataldo, James and Eleanor Chase, Francis Cook, Bing Crosby and Carl Maxey; and

WHEREAS, 18 other finalists have been named and the newest Citizen Hall of Fame will be revealed at the sold out April 14<sup>th</sup> awards breakfast; and

WHEREAS, this year will also include an inaugural Spokane Citizen Impact Award whose first recipient will be Elson S. Floyd, the late President of Washington State University, whose family will accept the award on his behalf;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Spokane City Council that we hereby salute the **Citizen Hall of Fame** and congratulate and thank all the nominees for all they do on behalf of 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April in 2016

*Ben Stuckart*

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Spokane City Council President