CITY OF SPOKANE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, George Nethercutt spent his life serving not only Spokane, but all of Eastern Washington as a dedicated public servant and engaged member of the community; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Spokane, Representative Nethercutt was committed to this community as a lawyer, chairman of the county Republican party, and most notably during his ten years serving the 5th Congressional District of Washington State; and

WHEREAS, outside of his work as a public servant Representative Nethercutt was an active member of the community leading the Spokane chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, and as a founding member of the Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery; and

WHEREAS, Representative Nethercutt was passionate about educating future generations about government and civic engagement, founding the George Nethercutt Foundation in 1996 and endowing a speaker series on civics education through the Thomas S. Foley Institute for Public Policy and Public Service at Washington State University; additionally Representative Nethercutt wrote two books that aimed to spread knowledge about American government and history:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim July 23, 2024 as

GEORGE NETHERCUTT DAY

in Spokane and encourage all residents to honor his legacy of public service.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane, do hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Spokane to be affixed this 22nd day of July 2024.

Lisa Brown

Mayor

