

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## SALUTATION

**WHEREAS**, Vina Mikkelsen has been an integral member of The Lilac City Chapter of Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, an organization that is a symbol of America's commitment to preparedness against unprovoked acts of aggression and dedicated to insuring that this and future generations remain cognizant of the events of December 7, 1941; and

**WHEREAS**, Vina has organized a Day of Remembrance ceremony for many years in Spokane in honor of her husband, Denis Mikkelsen, a U.S. Navy radioman who survived the Pearl Harbor attack and passed away in 2013. The ceremony is an opportunity for the Spokane community to pay tribute to the survivors of Pearl Harbor, as well as honor those who did not survive the attack or those who survived and have since passed away; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spokane will continue to join Vina and our entire Nation in honoring those whose lives were forever changed that December morning and resolve to uphold the legacy of all who stepped forward in our Nation's time of need:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby salute

### VINA MIKKELSEN

for her dedication to not only honor and remember the men who were serving our Country during the attack on Pearl Harbor, but the families who supported them.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Nadine Woodward".

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

