

CITY OF SPOKANE



SALUTATION

WHEREAS, Spokane Fire Department Firefighter Ed Foster joined the Spokane Fire Department (SFD) on March 29, 1993 and was most recently assigned to SFD Fire Station 17 prior to his retirement on June 25, 2020. His positive attitude and impact on his fellow firefighters remained a defining characteristic during his 27 year of service to his community; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Foster spent 14 years serving with the Department of Natural Resources before accepting a position with Spokane Fire. Aside from being a firefighter, he worked in the SFD Tarp room from 2012-2015; and

WHEREAS, he is fondly remembered for his ability to raise morale and always had a good attitude that was contagious. A friend and fellow firefighter stated "he was known for his guttural laugh, his gravelly, bellowing voice...he cracked himself up." However, when the community needed him he took his work seriously and would go to work until the job was complete; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Foster's life of service made a significant impact, not only within the Spokane Fire Department, but reaching further into the Spokane community. As he left the station after his final shift, he shared a simple and very mindful message with his fire family "Time flies. Please remember to be kind and do the right thing." Our hearts go out to his fiancé, family, and the many people who hold him dear outside SFD; and

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

Spokane Fire Department Firefighter Ed Foster

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
29th day of July, 2020

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

