

CITY OF SPOKANE



SALUTATION

WHEREAS, Lonnie Mitchell and family moved to Spokane in 1991, and his first pastoral appointment in August 1991 was Bethel AME church in Spokane; and

WHEREAS, over the past 30 years, Lonnie Mitchell has served with great vision, passion, strong leadership, faithful stewardship and community service, including being a founding member of AHANA, founding member of Unity in the Community, and active member of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, Ministerial Alliance, Police Chaplaincy and more; and

WHEREAS, Lonnie Mitchell and the Bethel AME church established the Emmanuel Family Life Center in the South Perry and East Central neighborhood, creating a safe haven for community members, a place of education, establishing employment opportunities, and providing recreational enjoyment for families:

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

LONNIE MITCHELL

for being a shining example of what it means to love one another and give cheerfully to those in need.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
21st day of July 2021.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

