

CITY OF SPOKANE



SALUTATION

WHEREAS, Rick Clark is the founder of Spokane Quaranteam, an all-volunteer movement dedicated to helping others during the pandemic through free meal donations and which has raised over \$275,000 in donations and financially supported over 160 local restaurants by purchasing thousands of full-price meals – a win-win for our community; and

WHEREAS, Rick is the founder of Giving Back Packs, a non-profit organization which provides backpacks filled with essential items to individuals experiencing homelessness, and which has been expanded to include donations of resources such as bus passes, gas money, and help with utility bills through the generous financial support from the Spokane community; and

WHEREAS, thousands of people, both locally and nation-wide, have been inspired by Rick's heart for service and desire to build a more compassionate community, helping to bring a message of hope and encouragement to those most in need of a small act of kindness:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane and in honor of his work and dedication to the region, do hereby salute

RICK CLARK

and urge all residents and businesses to follow his lead and continue to pay it forward.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
1st day of March 2021.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

