

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## SALUTATION

**WHEREAS**, the historic Great Northern Station was a visual centerpiece of Spokane; however, it was planned for demolition as part of the World's Fair Expo '74; and

**WHEREAS**, 50 years ago, in 1971, Jerry Quinn, Sr., utilizing both his professional advertising skills and his role as President of the Inland Empire Railway Historical Society, spearheaded the "SOS – Save Our Stations" campaign, a community effort to save the historic train stations in Spokane, and although the Station was ultimately not saved, the City of Spokane saw the support Mr. Quinn generated during his campaign and saved the clock tower; and

**WHEREAS**, today, the clock tower is a central part of Spokane's skyline and still stands as a monument to the importance of the railroad industry to the establishment and growth of our city:

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

**JERRY QUINN, SR.**

for being a shining example of what it means to care deeply for our city and advocate for this noble cause.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2021.

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

