

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## SALUTATION

**WHEREAS**, Perry “Mike” Taylor served our Country in the US Army for 10 years, starting his service as Enlisted, and ending as Captain and Company Commander in the Corps of Engineers during the Viet Nam War; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike founded Taylor Engineering, a consulting firm who’s impact can be seen throughout our region: from the Valley Mall, to the Spokane International Airport. Taylor Engineering was a company that “did things differently” by investing in its people both personally and professionally, winning jobs on integrity, and stressing open and honest communication; the firm received an Employer of Choice award recognizing them as a leader in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike served on the Board of Directors for Mountain West Bank, Deaconess Hospital and Group Health Cooperative diligently working to share his “people first” leadership style across industries. Mike continued to serve our community as Program Manager of the City of Spokane’s Riverside Park Water Reclamation Facility’s Next Level of Treatment Program, improving our region’s waterways, our citizen’s quality of life, and our community’s financial stability; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike was a family man, hopelessly in love with his bride, Linda, his 4 children, Chris, Alan, Bill and Jamie, and his 6 grandchildren: Noel, River, Taylor, Rylie, Sydney, and Dayton – proudly sharing stories (and pictures) of sleepovers, back to school shopping trips, Christmas stockings, and a multitude of sporting events. And, continuing to give back to the community, Mike chose to teach later in life, and joined the Gonzaga University Engineering Faculty as an adjunct professor in Engineering Management, proudly impacting the lives of more than 200 students; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David A. Condon, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane and in honor of Mike’s life of service, do hereby salute

**PERRY “MIKE” TAYLOR**

I, David A. Condon, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David A. Condon".

David A. Condon  
Mayor

