

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, veterans of all stripes have willingly transitioned from civilian life to assume the duty of military service; and

WHEREAS, in the performance of their duties in conflicts spanning the globe, these brave men and women have continually proven that democracy is mightier than tyranny; and

WHEREAS, all the branches of our military have built a proud tradition of courageous and steadfast service from World War I and World War II, to the conflicts in Korea, Vietnam, and the Persian Gulf, to the recent battles in the war on terror; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 25 million living veterans and many more who have passed on; and

WHEREAS, the noble service that veterans have given represents the highest form of citizenship, and their legacy gives a model for all Americans to strive toward; and

WHEREAS, the gallantry and sacrifice of veterans of the United States military is deserving of honor and admiration; and

WHEREAS, countless service men and women have helped to make our country secure and to advance the cause of freedom by answering the call of duty and risking their lives to protect all Americans; and

WHEREAS, we remember with profound gratitude those prisoners of war and missing in action who have been held captive and those whose fate remains unknown; and

WHEREAS, our veterans have served on land, at sea, and in the air and have saved millions from the threats of tyranny and terror; and

WHEREAS, Spokane recognizes members of all Active Duty Military, National Guard and Reservists by selecting the Military Person of the Year Awards in April to represent the Community Military's sacrifices:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David A. Condon, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane do hereby declare the month of April 2012, as

LET FREEDOM RING MONTH

in the City of Spokane, and urge all citizens to help promote the memory and respect for our nation's heroes.

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
18th day of April 2012.

David A. Condon
Mayor

