

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, hunger exists with one in seven people in Spokane and one in five children facing food shortages at home. These citizens lack the resources for and/or access to enough nutritious food to live a healthy life and can't reach their full potential on an empty stomach; and

**WHEREAS**, Second Harvest, along with generous community partners, funders, food donors, and volunteers, is committed to providing healthy food and nutrition education to those who need it most. Second Harvest supplies food at no cost for some 14,800 meals a day for individuals, families, children, and seniors in need. Second Harvest is opening a Child Hunger Solution Center to fill the nutritional gaps for food insecure children by expanding space to manage food supplies for child-focused programs.

**WHEREAS**, Beginning September 12, Hunger Action Day, downtown Spokane will be lit up orange for hunger awareness. Local businesses and landmarks including the Wells Fargo and Lincoln buildings, the Davenport Grand and Centennial hotels, the Fox Theater, the Steam Plant stacks, the Pavilion, and the Arena will shine orange to call attention to hunger in our community. Please join us and take action to end hunger one helping at a time so no child, adult or senior has to experience chronic hunger.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David A. Condon, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim September 2019 as

### HUNGER ACTION MONTH

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.

  
David A. Condon  
Mayor

