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PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, in these modern days when our citizens are struggling with gigantic problems, it is well for us to ponder and reflect upon the real obligation we owe to the fathers of our country, and to proudly proclaim and demonstrate our profound love and devotion for them; and,

WHEREAS, FATHER'S DAY, now nationally observed throughout the nation, originated in the City of Spokane, and it is, therefore, fitting and proper that this day should be commemorated here with unusual enthusiasm,

THEREFORE, I, A. W. BURCH, as Mayor of the City of Spokane, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 21st, 1936, as FATHER'S DAY, and urge the observance thereof by all our citizens; and, believing that Spokane's <sup>revered citizen,</sup> ~~oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic,~~ Josephus H. Hobbs, exemplifies all those sterling virtues of American fatherhood, I do hereby appoint him as Acting Mayor of the City of Spokane on Father's Day.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1936.

  
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DECLARATION OF THE

The undersigned do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the Board of Health of the City of New York.

Attest my hand and the seal of the Board of Health this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

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Secretary of the Board of Health