

PROCLAMATION

**IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING EASTERN WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY'S 140th ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, for 140 years, the institution of higher education first known as Benjamin P. Cheney Academy, then the State Normal School at Cheney, then Eastern Washington College of Education in 1937 and then Eastern Washington State College and since 1977 as Eastern Washington University (EWU), has enhanced access to higher education in the Inland Northwest and beyond by recruiting and supporting students, especially first generation and those from underserved populations; and

WHEREAS, EWU fulfills its mission daily of expanding opportunities for personal transformation through excellence in learning by delivering high-quality academic programs, high-quality co-curriculum including social, cultural and athletic activities designed to develop the intellectual, personal, and practical aspects of students' lives while preparing them for our region's workforce, and promoting student success by supporting student engagement and timely degree completion in a cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, EWU students, faculty, staff, alumni, and their families strive to advance the institution's vision to be a driving force for the culture, economy, and vitality of Washington state, graduating more than 112,000 unique, diverse and accomplished individuals who make meaningful contributions to both their career fields and their communities and, with grit, grace, gratitude and greatness, give joy to all; and

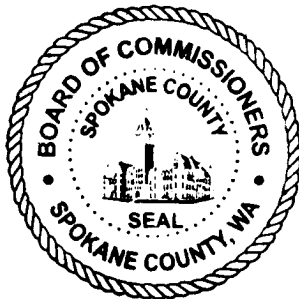
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, we the Board of Commissioners for Spokane County, Washington do hereby proclaim April 4, 2022, as:

GIVING JOY DAY

in honor of Eastern Washington University's 140th anniversary and the institution's innumerable contributions to our region.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2022.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



ATTEST:

GINNA VASQUEZ
GINNA VASQUEZ, Clerk of the Board

MARY L. KUNEY
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