

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, born William "Billie" West Anderson to Audrey V. (Speer) Anderson and Otto West Anderson, on September 19, 1928; and

WHEREAS, living mostly on the family's wheat ranch outside of Walla Walla, "Billie" attended Green Park and Walla Walla High School during his freshman and sophomore years; and

WHEREAS, after graduating Lakeside High School in Seattle, William West Anderson returned to Walla Walla to attend Whitman College where he graduated with a degree in English literature and a minor in psychology; and

WHEREAS, after college, William Anderson served proudly in the United States Army; and.

WHEREAS, in 1959 William West Anderson moved to Hollywood to continue his acting career and changed his name to **Adam West**. He starred in numerous movies and television programs eventually winning the role of Batman in the famed television series that ran from 1966 to 1968, and starred in a theatrical film version of the same title; and

WHEREAS, Mr. West also starred in numerous episodes in the hit animated television series, "Family Guy" as Mayor Adam West. He has a multitude of motion picture, theater and television credits to his name with a career spanning over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Adam West made many visits back to Walla Walla to visit family and was always proud of his humble beginnings here; and

WHEREAS, Adam West was a beloved iconic figure who has millions of fans around the world. His fans know him as the "BRIGHT KNIGHT."

WHEREAS, Mr. West passed away on June 9, 2017, in Los Angeles, California at the age of 88 from a brief illness with Leukemia.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen Pomraning, Mayor of Walla Walla, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2017 as:

ADAM WEST DAY IN WALLA WALLA

asking our residents to remember Mr. West for his accomplishment, passion and connection to Walla Walla.



Allen Pomraning, Mayor
Signed this 28th day of June 2017