

P R O C L A M A T I O N

In the matter of proclaiming July 17, 2025, as
Lawrence H. Haskell Appreciation Day in Spokane County, Washington

WHEREAS, Lawrence Henry Haskell began his tenure as Spokane County Prosecuting Attorney on January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, prior to his election, Larry Haskell had started with the Prosecuting Attorney's Office in 1998 and by 1999 began prosecuting a broad range of felony crimes from unlawful firearms cases to crimes committed by and against gang members and their associates as a member of the Spokane County Gang Prosecution Unit; and

WHEREAS, prior to coming to the Spokane County Prosecutor's Office, Haskell flew all B-52 models, including bombers at Fairchild Air Force Base, received several Air Force Commendation Medals including the Meritorious Service Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Medal, and was also a B-1B pilot and instructor with the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, Haskell returned to active duty and served in direct support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom from Prince Sultan Air Base in Saudia Arabia, and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2005; and

WHEREAS, after the military Haskell returned to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office and prosecuted gun, drug and gang crimes Federally as an Assistant United States Attorney and Special Assistant United States Attorney with the Eastern District of Washington between 2010 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, Haskell also served on the Airway Heights City Council and was twice-elected to the Board of Directors of the Cheney School District.

NOW THEREFORE, we the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, Washington on behalf of the citizens of Spokane County, do hereby celebrate and honor the exceptional public service and dedication of Spokane County Prosecuting Attorney Larry Haskell and proclaim July 17, 2025, as "Lawrence H. Haskell Appreciation Day" in Spokane County.

Dated this 15th day of July 2025

*BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON*

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