

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and genocide of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators from 1933 to 1945, wherein six million Jews were murdered and millions of other non-Aryans suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to an Act of Congress in 1980, the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance for the Victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday April 19 through Saturday April 25, 2020, and Tuesday April 21, 2020 as the International Day of Remembrance known as *Yom HaShoah*; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is important to recognize that attacks on Jews are prevalent in our country and significantly increased this past year; Holocaust remembrance at this season in Spokane continues to have a strong presence, with this year being no exception, reaffirming the compassion of our community and its respect for our community's diversity:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane do hereby proclaim the week of Sunday April 19 through Saturday April 25, 2020, as

### THE DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

in the City of Spokane, in memory of all the Holocaust victims and survivors, and further proclaim that we, as citizens of the City of Spokane, should be vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny, and overcome intolerance and indifference through learning and remembrance.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
20th day of April 2020.

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

