

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all vulnerable victims, to include all children as well as adults with developmental disabilities, have a right to safety, protection and the prevention of abuse, neglect and exploitation; with which, the support services provided at the Children's Advocacy Center are imperative to these rights; and

WHEREAS, Partners with Families & Children and all other members of Spokane County's Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team to include: Spokane Police Department, Spokane County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, Lutheran Community Services Northwest, Spokane County Sheriff's Office, and all other Spokane County law enforcement entities, have supported each other and collaborated together in this quest to serve the vulnerable victims within the City of Spokane; and

WHEREAS, each member of the Spokane County Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team is committed to ensure all efforts are made to the safety, protection and prevention of abuse, neglect and exploitation, through thorough investigations and collaborative support services for vulnerable victims and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim April 2020 as

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

in Spokane, and urge all citizens to support and become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the entire Spokane County Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team, for the continued support and protection of vulnerable victims.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
2nd day of April 2020.

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

