

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the year 2020 marks the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Unity in the Community, a signature event to commemorate Spokane community's diversity and cultural unity; established in 1994 by the members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in collaboration with other community organizations.

**WHEREAS**, Unity in the Community Celebration works to encourage inclusiveness among all people, while recognizing the dedicated volunteers, community leaders, and supporting sponsors and participants whose commitment to diversity, understanding, and unity provides important examples for all who live, work, and play in our city.

**WHEREAS**, we welcome tens of thousands of visitors each year of all ethnicities, religions, ages, genders and personal choices. Our community is committed to uniting together, listening to one another and believe hate will never resolve any issue.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 15, 2020, as

### UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY DAY

in Spokane and urge all citizens to celebrate the strength of Spokane's diversity, and to honor this year's theme, "NW Unity Stronger Together."

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
10th day of August 2020.

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

