

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1910, with every county in the state voting in favor, Washington was the fifth state in the Union to enact women's suffrage, aiding in the inspiration of the national campaign that led to the creation of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, August 26th of this year marks the 100th anniversary of the certification of the 19th Amendment into the Constitution of the United States of America. On November 2, 1920, for the first time in history, over eight million women across the U.S. voted in elections; and

WHEREAS, the Women's Suffrage Movement also aided in launching and supporting additional local and national campaigns to secure voting rights for all citizens including Native Americans, African Americans, and non-English speaking citizens through the Voting Rights Act in 1965; and

WHEREAS, in recognition to the progression of our shared history, the City of Spokane strongly supports civic pride and encourages all citizens to be actively involved by voting:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2020 as

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DAY

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
24th day of August 2020.

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

