

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has devastated communities worldwide and remained in the spotlight since late last year, we too must not forget about HIV/AIDS, a pandemic that has been raging for more than 30 years and remains one of the deadliest infectious diseases in history; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane recognizes the more than 38 million people living with HIV and AIDS worldwide, and although we have made great strides in the fight against HIV/AIDS, we still have a long way to go in guaranteeing prevention and treatment for all people and in ensuring that everyone has the ability to obtain lifesaving medicines regardless of their economic standing; and

WHEREAS, Spokane joins other communities in Washington and around the world in this global dedication to educating people about and fighting HIV and AIDS, recognizing that as a global community, there will someday be a generation of people living HIV and AIDS free:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2020 as

WORLD AIDS DAY

in Spokane and ask citizens in our community to join with me in pledging to help end this pandemic in our lifetime.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
12th day of November 2020.

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Nadine Woodward".

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

