

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, on February 14, 1920, the League of Women voters was formed and incorporated in Washington, D.C., in anticipation of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the United States Constitution prohibiting the states and the federal government from denying the right to vote to citizens of the United States on the basis of sex;

**WHEREAS**, the League was designed to help millions of women carry out their new responsibilities as voters by educating them about issues. The League is a civic organization that has fought since 1920 to improve government, and from the beginning has been nonpartisan, neither supporting nor opposing any political party or individual candidate, and continues today as a nonpartisan political organization;

**WHEREAS**, the League supports a vision of a democracy in which everyone has the desire, the right, the knowledge, and the confidence to participate. The League encourages informed and active involvement in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. League members, at all levels, support our democracy through volunteering, registering voters and educating the public in a variety of languages. The League will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on February 14, 2020;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2020 as

### **CENTENNIAL OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS DAY**

in Spokane, and I urge all people in our city to join me in this special observance.

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 February in 2020.

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

