

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed that true peace requires not only the absence of war, but the powerful presence of justice, admonishing the public that, "violence brings only temporary victories; violence, by creating many more social problems than it solves, never brings permanent peace," and;

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., awakened the hearts of Americans by calling for true equality and integrity amongst citizens, by promoting a sense of justice that moves beyond racism, and by encouraging a national realization that, "their destiny is tied up with our destiny and their freedom is inextricably bound to our freedom; we cannot walk alone," and;

WHEREAS, the citizens of Spokane should continue to live by Dr. King's principles, ethics, and philosophy that all citizens must work together for the common cause of bettering humankind as a united body and serving our community in positive ways:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane do hereby proclaim January 20, 2020 as

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OBSERVANCE DAY

in Spokane and invite citizens to recognize and honor the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and join in the many celebrations happening around our city.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
13th day of January in 2020.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

