

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in congruence with the tradition of recognizing and celebrating the service provided to the people of the United States of America by the American Red Cross which was instituted by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1943 and continued by our nation's leaders today; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout its 104 year history, the American Red Cross serving the Greater Inland Northwest has supported the needs of the citizens of this community by providing critical aid to victims of disasters from house fires to windstorms; teaching tens of thousands the skills that save lives; providing international connection services; and supporting service members, military families, and Veterans through outreach and engagement activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Red Cross, through its dedicated network of volunteers, donors and partners, will continue to respond to challenges at home and abroad with compassion and generosity, ensuring that help and hope is available to all who turn to the Red Cross during their time of need:

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

### AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

in the city of Spokane and encourage citizens to recognize the distinctive value of this great organization in our community and celebrate the extraordinary and long-lived partnership we share with the American Red Cross.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
3<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

