

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling in conjunction with the National Council on Problem Gambling have designated March 2020 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month; and problem gambling is a public health issue affecting millions of Americans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling has a significant societal and economic cost for individuals, families, businesses, and communities; and problem gambling is treatable, and treatment is effective in minimizing this harm to both individuals and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, numerous individuals, professionals, and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of treatment; and the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling is a nonprofit organization working to increase public awareness of problem gambling, train treatment providers and gambling industry personnel to address problem and responsible gambling, enhance the availability of treatment services for problem gamblers, and conduct youth-based prevention and culturally sensitive programs.

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

PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

in Spokane, and encourage all citizens to support the Evergreen Council on Problem Gambling in their efforts to increase awareness and encourage action among friends, family, patients, and clients about gambling addiction.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
2nd day of March in 2020.

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Nadine Woodward".

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

