

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in 1974 President Gerald Ford declared November 3 through November 10, as the first "National Emergency Medical Services Week" in honor of the members of emergency medical service teams that provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Medical Services system consists of physicians, nurses, medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; both career and volunteer, who engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

**WHEREAS**, the impacts of the current COVID-19 pandemic continue to unfold, it is imperative to recognize the remarkable dedication and courage of emergency medical service providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 through May 24, 2020, as

### "EMS: ONE MISSION. ONE TEAM" WEEK

in the City of Spokane, and call upon citizens to join me in the special recognition of all members in emergency medical services who have been and continue to serve Spokane on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

