

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, America is a vast land of many cultures dating back thousands of years to the original inhabitants of the land, and the history, heritage, and culture of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians are part of every community across the country today; and

WHEREAS, the 29 federally recognized tribes in Washington state have fortified our cities with their traditions and values, making tremendous contributions to every aspect of our life, and we are committed to preserving and protecting Native American cultures, languages, and history, while ensuring prosperity and opportunity for all Native Americans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane is honored to work side-by-side with our local tribal leaders to secure stronger, safer communities and preserve their sacred heritage for future generations:

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

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in Spokane and encourage all citizens to join with me in recognizing the invaluable contributions Native Americans have made in our community.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
16th day of November 2020.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

