

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the fight against breast cancer has been considerable, and it remains the second leading cause of death for women in the United States with the two most significant risk factors for developing breast cancer being (1) a female and (2) growing older; and

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, one in every eight women will be diagnosed in her lifetime, and when breast cancer is detected early and is in the localized stage, the five-year survival rate for women is 99%; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pavilion in Riverfront Park stands as an iconic and historic gathering place within Spokane and will be lit in PINK in order to honor Breast Cancer Awareness Month throughout our region to recognize survivors, those battling this disease, and their families and friends who provide loving care, and lift up those medical professionals who support them:

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

### BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Spokane and take this opportunity to invite all citizens to support the cause and become involved in breast cancer awareness to prevent breast cancer deaths through increased education and regular screenings.

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

