

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane is committed to increasing and improving public safety by fostering a healthy and compassionate community where all people feel safe, empowered, and welcome; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane Police Department dedicates October to educating citizens on the importance of having a safety prevention mindset, helping to raise awareness about domestic violence through the End the Violence campaign, and provide an opportunity to prevent drug addiction and overdose deaths by participating in the DEA's National Take Back Day; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with National Fire Prevention Month, the Spokane Fire Department dedicates the month of October to educating citizens on the importance of fire prevention and life safety issues. This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign theme, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen," will be observed October 4-10 as a continued effort to better educate the public about where potential cooking hazards exist and basic but critical ways to prevent them; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane has become smarter through innovative solutions, safer through better alignment to our community's priorities, and healthier by addressing homelessness and mental health concerns marked by the groundbreaking of the Mental Health Crisis Stabilization Center:

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

PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

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 October 2020.

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

