

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, trees serve as living, breathing assets that make our community healthier, cleaner, and more vibrant, while also reducing the erosion by wind and water of our precious topsoil, producing oxygen, increasing the life of our roads, and providing habitat for wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, October is the optimal month to plant new trees in Washington by taking advantage of the cooler temperatures and increased moisture, allowing newly planted trees to become established in the landscape; and

**WHEREAS**, Spokane is one of more than 3,400 communities designated as a Tree City USA, and we continue to enhance our urban forest by protecting its health and diversity and ensuring it provides benefits for future generations:

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

### URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY MONTH

in Spokane and urge all citizens to support efforts to care for our trees and woodlands by supporting our City's urban forestry program and helping to maintain our trees.

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

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

