

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Sons of Norway International is celebrating 125 years as a vibrant cultural and financial organization founded to protect members and their families from financial hardship during times of sickness or death, as well as to preserve Norwegian heritage and culture ; and

**WHEREAS**, Tordenskjold Lodge members are among 50,000 members throughout the U.S., Canada, and Norway who welcome anyone with an interest in Nordic heritage and culture regardless of gender, race, nationality or religion to join us; and

**WHEREAS**, Tordenskjold Lodge members are active participants in Spokane community events such as Parades, Fall Folk Festival, Public Library Events, Winterfest, and our Annual Lutefisk Dinner, as well as volunteering in the community and contributing to charitable organizations:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2020 as

### SONS OF NORWAY DAY

in Spokane and urge the citizens of Spokane to join in recognizing this outstanding group.

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

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

