

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed across the Nation on the third Friday of September each year. This year that date is September 18, 2020, a day for Americans to honor the admirable bravery and immeasurable sacrifice of prisoners of war (POW) and those who are missing in action (MIA) as well as their families; and

WHEREAS, Ensign John R. Monaghan Post 51 Veterans of Foreign Wars has recognized that 83,000 American Service Personnel are still missing in action. These service men and women are assumed dead, but are still unaccounted for; and

WHEREAS, Ensign John R. Monaghan Post 51 Veterans of Foreign Wars shall observe the 19th of September 2020 to pause to remember the sacrifices and service of those who were prisoners of war (POW) as well as those who are missing in action (MIA):

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2020 as

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

in Spokane, and encourage all citizens to join me in paying tribute to all American POWs and those missing in action who valiantly served our country.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
14th day of September 2020.

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

