

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, according to the CDC, 1 in 8 couples have trouble getting pregnant or sustaining a pregnancy and infertility affects women and men equally and does not discriminate based on race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status or socioeconomic level; and

WHEREAS, all people challenged in their family building journey should have access to all family building options, which include adoption and medical treatment, such as in vitro fertilization and third-party reproduction; and

WHEREAS, cost and lack of insurance coverage are barriers for many in our city to access the family building option they need, and raising awareness of infertility and the barriers faced by the family building community is the first step to removing these barriers:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim April 18-24, 2021 as

INFERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK

in Spokane and join with RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association, dedicated volunteers, health care professionals, and members of the infertility and family building community in bringing awareness to this important issue.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
12th day of April 2021.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

