

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all youth have a right to safety, protection, and the prevention of abuse, neglect and exploitation; with which, the support services provided at the Children's Advocacy Center are imperative to these rights; and

WHEREAS, Partners with Families & Children and all other members of Spokane County's Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team to include: Spokane Police Department, Spokane County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, the Department of Children, Youth, and Families, Lutheran Community Services Northwest, Spokane County Sheriff's Office, and all other Spokane County law enforcement entities, have supported each other and collaborated together in this quest to serve youth within the City of Spokane; and

WHEREAS, each member of the Spokane County Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team is committed to ensure all efforts are made to the safety, protection, and prevention of abuse, neglect and exploitation, through thorough investigations and collaborative support services for youth and their families:

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

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

in Spokane and urge all citizens to support and become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the Children's Advocacy Center at Partners with Families & Children and the entire Spokane County Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team, for the continued support and protection of youth.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
29th day of March 2021.

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

