

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, thousands of brave Americans have demonstrated their courage and commitment to freedom by serving the Armed Forces of the United States of America in active duty posts in Afghanistan, Iraq and around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 1,900 students attached to Fairchild Air Force Base have been directly affected by the military deployment of at least one parent and these children and youth are a source of pride and honor to us all, and it is only fitting that we take time to recognize their contributions, celebrate their spirit, and let our men and women in uniform know that while they are taking care of us, we are taking care of their children and youth; and

**WHEREAS**, the recognition of Month of the Military Child will allow us to pay tribute to military children and youth for their commitment, their struggles, and their unconditional support of our troops because when parents serve in the military their kids are heroes too, and a month-long salute to military children and youth will encourage the local community to provide direct support to military children and 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

### MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

in Spokane and urge all citizens, business, and government leaders to observe the month with appropriate ceremonies and activities that honor, support, and thank military children.

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

