## CITY OF SPOKANE

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the global community faces extraordinary challenges, relating to global health issues, food and water shortages, and economic struggles, and all people, regardless of race, gender, income or geography, have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth; and

WHEREAS, a green economy can be achieved on the individual level through educational efforts, public policy, and consumer activism campaigns since it is necessary to broaden and diversify this global movement to achieve maximum success; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day is the beginning of a new year for environmental stewardship commitments, to implement sustainability efforts and commit to an Earth Day resolution(s), and it is understood that the citizens of our global community must step forward and take action to create a green economy to combat the aforementioned global challenges:

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2021 as

## EARTH DAY

in Spokane and urge all citizens, businesses and institutions to use Earth Day to celebrate the Earth and commit to building a sustainable and green economy.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane, do hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Spokane to be affixed this 19th day of April 2021.

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Nadine Woodward

Mayor

