

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Congress has designated August 26<sup>th</sup>, the date the Nineteenth Amendment was certified, as Women's Equality Day, a day to commemorate the efforts of the early groundbreaking activists and suffragists, celebrate the remarkable achievements of women throughout history, and reaffirm our commitment to equality under the law for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, women in the United States have continuously worked to gain full rights and privileges – public or private, legal or institutional – as citizens of the United States, and in virtually every sector of our society, women are significant contributors to enriching life experiences, and their resolve, innovation, leadership, passion, and compassion have changed the world and continue to inspire future generations of women; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spokane is grateful for the leadership and ingenuity of the many women in education, medicine, government, law, business, military service, and every other field contributing to the success of our community:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2021 as

### WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

in Spokane and encourage all citizens to celebrate and honor women for their leadership in service to their families, their communities, and the Nation.

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

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

