

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed that true peace requires not only the absence of war, but the powerful presence of justice, and that “violence brings only temporary victories; violence, by creating many more social problems than it solves, never brings permanent peace;” and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., awakened the hearts of Americans by calling for true equality and integrity amongst citizens, by promoting a sense of justice that moves beyond racism, and by encouraging a national realization that “injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere;” and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Spokane should continue to live by Dr. King’s principles, ethics, and philosophy that all citizens must work together for the common cause of bettering humankind as a united body and serving our community in positive ways:

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

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OBSERVANCE DAY

in Spokane and invite citizens to participate in “a day on, not a day off” to celebrate the Civil Rights leader’s life and legacy.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
8th day of January in 2021.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

