CITY OF SPOKANE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, is a mind-body enhancement practice rooted in ancient Chinese culture, consisting of tranquil exercises, meditation, and self-improvement and is now practiced by over 100 million people in over 100 countries and is welcomed and commended worldwide; and

WHEREAS, anyone is welcome to learn Falun Gong because its universal principles of "Truthfulness, Compassion, and Forbearance" transcend cultural, social, economic and national boundaries, and the great compassion and forbearance demonstrated by Falun Dafa practitioners have touched the hearts of people all over the world; and

WHEREAS, although Falun Dafa practitioners have been persecuted in China for their belief since 1999, there are many local practitioners, including in the City of Spokane, that welcome all individuals to experience this peaceful practice:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim July 20, 2021 as

HONORING FALUN DAFA DAY

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane, do hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Spokane to be affixed this 22nd day of June 2021.

Nadine Woodward

Mayor

