

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the State of Washington, the Inland Northwest and the City of Spokane owe a lasting debt of gratitude to the 122,000 Washingtonians who honorably served their nation and especially the 388 individuals who made the ultimate sacrifice in the Korean War between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955 in order to secure the blessings of liberty and protect our way of life; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Eastern Washington Veterans Task Force with the cooperation of the City of Spokane and the Public Facilities District designed and constructed a Korean War Veterans Memorial recognizing the sacrifices of these service members, their families and the support of their community in preserving peace, freedom and prosperity for a nation they did not know; and

**WHEREAS**, the monument for a war known as the "*Forgotten War*" will permanently stand as a lasting symbol of gratitude alongside other veteran memorials on Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena grounds:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2021 as

### FORGOTTEN NO MORE DAY

in Spokane in honor of the Korean War Veterans Memorial dedication as a city monument honoring the lives and sacrifices of those who served so bravely in a war, which for Spokane is "*Forgotten no more.*"

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

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

