

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, March 12, 2021 marks the 109<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest and most successful leadership program for girls in the world, offering girls 21<sup>st</sup> century programming in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); the outdoors; entrepreneurship; and beyond, helping girls develop invaluable life skills and take the lead early and often; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho nobly serves over 3,000 girls across two great states, Idaho and Washington, and emphasizes public service, civic engagement, and fostering a sense of community in girls and champions the ambitions, cultivates the talents, and develops the skills of girls to be leaders in their own world; and

**WHEREAS**, at a time when Civics education is missing from many schools, Girl Scouts has introduced new K–12 Civics badges to bring girls more experiences that deepen their understanding of democracy and government, prepare them for a lifetime of civic engagement, and motivate them to be catalysts for change, and during COVID-19, Girl Scouts offers skill-building digital programming and experiences girls can participate in safely from home as they continue their Girl Scout journeys:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2021 as

### GIRL SCOUT DAY

in Spokane and applaud the Girl Scout Movement and Council of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho for providing girls with a safe, inclusive, all-girl space where they can hone their skills and develop leadership abilities.

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

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

