

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services is a vital public service which consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, educators, administrators, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services has grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, behavioral health care, and support, and the members of Emergency Medical Services teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, the members of the City's Emergency Medical Services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week as access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim May 16-22, 2021 as

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Spokane and with the EMS Strong theme, *THIS IS EMS: Caring for Our Communities*, we encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

