## CITY OF SPOKANE

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane is committed to increasing and improving public safety by fostering a healthy and compassionate community where all people feel safe, empowered, and welcome; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane Police Department dedicates October to building partnerships to better the lives of our community members as a whole, and that every officer has a role in contributing and engaging with those they come into contact with to improve their situation. In accordance with Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the SPD is committed to protecting victims of domestic violence and holding offenders accountable, supporting the work of the Spokane Regional Domestic Violence Team to "Stop the Silence" and "End the Violence"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with National Fire Prevention Month, the Spokane Fire Department dedicates the month of October to educating citizens on the importance of fire prevention and life safety issues. This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign theme, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety," will be observed October 3-9 as a continued effort to remind the public of the importance of learning the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms; and

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

## PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane, do hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Spokane to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2021.

Nadine Woodward

Mayor

