## CITY OF SPOKANE

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the American people endured the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil in the nation's history with courage and heroism, and in response to this tragedy, Americans across the country came together in a remarkable spirit of patriotism and unity and carried out countless acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, community organizations and family members of 9/11 victims began observing the anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup> as a charitable service day to honor the memory of those who were lost and those who united in response to the tragedy, including first responders and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, participating in service and remembrance activities on September 11<sup>th</sup> is a positive and respectful way to remember the lives of those lost, pay tribute to those who rose in service, and honor those who continue to serve our country today, including active-duty and reserve soldiers and their families, veterans, and first responders:

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2021 as

## 9/11 DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE

in Spokane and encourage citizens to honor the lives of those lost through participation in community service and remembrance ceremonies on this day and throughout the year.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane, do hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Spokane to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

Nadine Woodward

Mayor

