

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Unity in the Community, a signature event to commemorate Spokane's diversity and cultural unity that was first established in 1994 by the members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in collaboration with other community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unity in the Community Celebration works to encourage inclusiveness among all people, while recognizing the dedicated volunteers, community leaders, and supporting sponsors and participants whose commitment to diversity, understanding, and unity provides important examples for all who live, work, and play in our City; and

**WHEREAS**, special events have been organized at Riverfront Park in downtown Spokane to honor this day, including a fair featuring entertainers, food, games, a resource area for seniors, and a school supply and bike helmet giveaway – all representative of the variety of cultures and ethnic backgrounds that comprise our community:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim August 20, 2022 as

### UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY DAY

in Spokane and urge citizens to celebrate the strength of Spokane's diversity and embrace this year's event theme of *Sowing Compassion, Growing Communities*.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2022.

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

