

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spokane recognizes the more than 38 million people living with HIV and AIDS worldwide, and although we have made great strides in the fight against HIV/AIDS, we still have a long way to go in guaranteeing prevention and treatment for all people and in ensuring that everyone has the ability to obtain lifesaving medicines regardless of their economic standing; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize that a strong commitment to ending the HIV epidemic globally means addressing health inequities and ensuring the voices of people with HIV are central in all of our work, and we likewise recognize that despite the many hard-won gains over the last 41 years, HIV remains a threat domestically and globally; and

**WHEREAS**, informed by voices from the most impacted communities, we remain deeply committed to ensuring equity in programs, research and policies and serving those most in need of support, and we hereby renew our commitment to do our part to end the HIV epidemic in Spokane and around the world:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2022, as

### WORLD AIDS DAY

in Spokane and ask citizens in our community to join with me in pledging to help end this epidemic in our lifetime.

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

