

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, almost 30 million Americans are affected by the nearly 7,000 diseases and conditions considered rare in the United States; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 10 have a rare disease and of those 10, seven are children, and if these statistics are put on the Spokane population, approximately 6.8% of adults and 22% of children are affected by rare diseases in our region; and

WHEREAS, many rare diseases are serious and the debilitating conditions have a significant impact on the lives of those affected, including individuals and families whom often experience problems such as diagnosis delay, difficulty finding a medical expert, and lack of access to treatments or ancillary services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim February 28, 2022 as

RARE DISEASE DAY

in Spokane, joining the global movement dedicated to raising awareness and generating change for the 300 million people living with a rare disease around the world.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do herunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
3rd day of February 2022.

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

