

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. House of Representatives designated July as Parks and Recreation Month in recognition of the importance of parks and recreation in contributing to the physical, economic and environmental well-being of communities; and

**WHEREAS**, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country and are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, including building healthy, active communities, providing therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improving the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Spokane's parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community by improving the quality of the air we breathe, providing vegetative buffers to development, and producing habitat for wildlife, as well as providing a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors:

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

### PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

in Spokane and invite all citizens to visit our many community parks and engage with our recreation resources all year long.

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 July 2022.

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

