

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Never Forget Garden is a nationwide invitation to all Americans and freedom loving people to plant gardens as a visual way to represent America's unwavering commitment to never forget or forsake all those who have served and sacrificed on behalf of America in times of war or armed conflict; and

WHEREAS, the Never Forget Garden marker message beckons visitors to pause in this special place and with a quiet soul, open their heart to allow these plantings to speak; to reflect upon the deeds of those who we owe a debt that can never be fully repaid; and to think about those immutable truths that define us as Americans secured by their full measure of devotion; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane region has more Never Forget Gardens than any other part of the country, representative of the deep gratitude and honor we have to those individuals who so selflessly served to protect the ideals we hold dear:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim July 29, 2022 as

NEVER FORGET GARDEN RECOGNITION DAY

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
19th day of July 2022.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

