

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the month of March has been designated Developmental Disabilities Awareness month by a 1987 Presidential Proclamation, and locally, an intellectual or developmental disability affects more than 7,000 people in Spokane County and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, people with developmental disabilities are a vibrant part of our community, improving the quality of life for all of us, and public awareness about the needs of people with developmental disabilities can help Spokane become a more welcoming city; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the goal of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Workforce, the City of Spokane's supported employment initiative, that the employee demographic for the City reflects the community we serve:

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

### **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH**

in Spokane and urge all citizens to give full support towards enabling people with developmental disabilities to live full and productive lives of inclusion in our community.

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

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

