

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the United States observes March 29<sup>th</sup> every year as National Vietnam War Veterans Day in recognition of March 29, 1973, the day the last U.S. combat troops left Vietnam, and is a day to thank and honor our nation's veterans and recognize the sacrifices that they and their families made during the Vietnam War; and

**WHEREAS**, in all, approximately 2,700,000 Americans served in the Vietnam War, over 58,000 died in the conflict, and more than 150,000 were wounded, and as of today, more than 1,500 are still listed as missing; and

**WHEREAS**, Vietnam veterans endured unspeakable hardships and endangered their lives fighting for our American values, and we cannot measure the debt of gratitude we owe these brave men and women who served, were wounded, or died in defense of the values we hold dear:

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

### VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

in Spokane to honor those men and women who served their country faithfully and courageously during the Vietnam conflict.

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

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

