

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services are a vital public service which consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, educators, administrators, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency medical services have grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine, and the members of emergency medical services teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance these lifesaving skills; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the City's emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week as access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2022 as

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in Spokane and with the EMS Strong theme, *EMS: Rising to the Challenge*, we encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

