

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Spokane Lilac Festival honors our military, recognizes our youth, and showcases our region by holding the largest Armed Forces Torchlight Parade in the nation for 84 years; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane Lilac Festival, operated entirely by volunteers, and the Royal Court promote the greater Spokane Community, serving as ambassadors to over 20 outlying parades and festivals each year, while showcasing Spokane as one of the greatest tourist destinations in the Inland Northwest; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane Lilac Festival Association embraces this year's theme, *Our Town* – welcoming families and guests to join together in celebration all week long as we honor our nation's heroes and empower tomorrow's leaders:

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

LILAC FESTIVAL WEEK

in Spokane and invite all citizens of Spokane, Spokane County, and the greater Inland Northwest area to enjoy and participate in the numerous activities hosted throughout the week, concluding with the Spokane Lilac Festival Armed Forces Torchlight Parade in downtown Spokane on Saturday, May 21st.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
2nd day of May 2022.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

