

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th of each year as National Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor fallen police officers and recognize their service and sacrifice in the line of duty, and tragically, this year, 619 new names of fallen heroes were added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC, including 472 officers killed in 2021 and 147 officers killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS, President Kennedy also designated the week surrounding the Peace Officers Memorial Day as National Police Week as an opportunity to celebrate the more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the 344 dedicated members of the Spokane Police Department, who protect our communities and safeguard our democracy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane is grateful for the men and women who proudly serve our City each day and keep our community safe, and we honor the brave officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty in Spokane, including Lt. JD Anderson whose name was added to the memorial wall in Washington, DC this year:

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

POLICE WEEK

in Spokane and encourage all citizens to join me in saluting the service of law enforcement officers in our community and honoring those officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
16th day of May 2022.

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

