

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the First Amendment of the United States enshrines the right of free speech and religious liberty, which affords all Americans the right to pray and allows for strong religious diversity across our nation; and

WHEREAS, in 1952, the United States Congress and President Harry S. Truman issued a joint resolution setting aside an appropriate day as a National Day of Prayer, and in 1988, Public Law 100-307 amended the resolution establishing the first Thursday in May in each year as the National Day of Prayer; and

WHEREAS, the Day of Prayer invites individuals of all faiths to pray, however they are delivered, to give thanks for blessings received, to request healing for wounds endured, to ask for guidance for our leaders, and bring wholeness to the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2022 as

DAY OF PRAYER

in Spokane and encourage citizens of all faiths to join in prayer for healing, wisdom, and courage.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
13th day of April 2022.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

