

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States and in Spokane in 2022, accounting for more deaths than colon cancer, breast cancer, and prostate cancer combined; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there were 1,458 new lung cancer cases and 1,211 deaths because of lung cancer between 2015 and 2019 in Spokane County, with the 5-year survival rate for localized lung cancer being ~59% but only ~17% of lung cancers being diagnosed at this stage; and

WHEREAS, screening for lung cancer for high-risk individuals using low-dose computed tomography can lead to the earlier detection of lung cancer and save lives, reducing the mortality by 20% when compared to screening by chest x-ray in the National Lung Screening Trial, and reducing the risk of death at 10 years by 24% in men and 33% in women as demonstrated by another large randomized trial:

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

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Spokane and recognize the need for research on lung cancer affecting men and women and lung cancer health disparities, and encourage all citizens, to learn about lung cancer and early detection through lung cancer screening.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
7th day of November 2022.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

