

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress adopted a joint resolution in 1964 designating October 15 of each year as White Cane Safety Day, recognizing that the white cane, which every blind citizen of Spokane, Washington has the right to carry, demonstrates and symbolizes the ability to achieve a full and independent life; and

WHEREAS, the white cane, by allowing every blind person to move freely and safely from place to place, makes it possible for the blind to fully participate in and contribute to our society and live the lives they want; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane values the talents and abilities of blind people, and supports inclusion through the continued removal of physical and societal barriers that can prevent full community participation:

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

WHITE CANE AWARENESS DAY

in Spokane and encourage all citizens to celebrate the history of the white cane and recognize it as a tool that helps blind people achieve independence and equality while navigating our community.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
26th day of September 2022.

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

