

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane stands firmly committed to quality expanded learning opportunities offered after school and summer because they:

- Provide safe, challenging, and engaging learning experiences that help children develop social, emotional, and academic skills, as well as open up career and post-secondary pathways;
- Support working families by ensuring their children are safe and productive after the regular school day;
- Build stronger communities by involving students, parents, business leaders and adult volunteers in the lives of young people, thereby promoting positive relationships among youth, families and adults;
- Engage families, schools and community partners in supporting our children and youth all day and all year;

WHEREAS, Lights on Afterschool, the celebration of afterschool programs held this year on October 20, 2022, promotes the importance of quality afterschool and summer programs in the lives of children, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane is committed to investing in the health and safety of all young people by providing expanded learning opportunities and youth development that will help close the opportunity gap, prepare young people for rewarding work and postsecondary opportunities, and help students recover academically and emotionally from the COVID-19 pandemic:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim October 20, 2022 as

“LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL!” DAY

and call upon the citizens of Spokane to assure that every child has access to a safe and friendly place where the lights are on after school.

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

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

