

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, cancer is the second leading cause of death in children (exceeded only by accidents) in the United States, and approximately 15,780 children under the age of 19 years will be diagnosed with cancer this year in the U.S., with approximately 88 new cases in the Inland Northwest; and cancer in childhood occurs randomly and spares no ethnic groups, socioeconomic class, or geographic region, and tragically, every year an estimated 2,000 children under the age of 20 lose their lives to cancer; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane recognizes the devastating effects of cancer on the children of this region and stands with them and their families, acknowledging that they are one of our most precious resources, and encourages all efforts toward finding a cure and promoting the gold ribbon as a symbol of solidarity; and

WHEREAS, the American Childhood Cancer Organization Inland Northwest is celebrating nearly 50 years of making a difference in the lives of children with cancer and their families through education, support, serving, and advocacy:

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

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Spokane and encourage all citizens to consider wearing a gold ribbon to honor childhood cancer patients, survivors, their families and caregivers, and those young people who have lost their lives to this devastating disease.

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 August 2022.

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

