

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we recognize the vibrant cultures as well as innumerable contributions of the Asian American communities as some of the fastest growing racial and ethnic groups in the Nation that represent a multitude of ethnicities, languages, and experiences that enrich and strengthen our community; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans have made significant contributions to the growth, diversity of culture, and vibrancy of Spokane throughout its history and continue to enrich our community through contributions in many professions and fields, including those actively serving our nation at Fairchild Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, despite the bitter hardships and political, social, and economic conditions in the United States throughout the years, many Asian Americans continue to settle in Spokane as immigrants, refugees, and United States citizens to make Spokane their home and contribute to the economic prosperity, cultural diversity, and civic engagement that make Spokane a wonderful community; and

WHEREAS, May is traditionally recognized as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month we stand in solidarity with the Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities' efforts to minimize erasure and harm in their national efforts towards disaggregation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane do hereby proclaim May 2023 as

ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in Spokane and encourage all citizens to celebrate the cultural diversity of Asian Americans by learning about the many different cultures, languages, and ethnicities that embody the Asian American 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
1st day of May in 2023.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

