CITY OF SPOKANE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to educate about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Workplaces welcoming of the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy; and

WHEREAS, Activities during this month will reinforce the value and talent people with disabilities add to our workplaces and communities and affirm the City of Spokane's commitment to an inclusive community that increases access and opportunities to all, including individuals with disabilities:

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

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

in Spokane and urge businesses and citizens to embrace the talents and skills that individuals with disabilities bring to our workplaces and 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 2nd day of October 2023.

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Mayor

