

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the global community faces extraordinary challenges, relating to global health issues, food and water shortages, and economic struggles, and all people, regardless of race, gender, income or geography, have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth; and

**WHEREAS**, a green economy can be achieved on the individual level through educational efforts, public policy, and consumer activism campaigns since it is necessary to broaden and diversify this global movement to achieve maximum success; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day is the beginning of a new year for environmental stewardship commitments, to implement sustainability efforts and commit to an Earth Day resolution(s), as well as continue practices of conservation, including but not limited to the protection of native species and environments that encourage pollinators and other threatened and endangered species to migrate through and find habitat in the Pacific Northwest;

**WHEREAS**, it is understood that the citizens of our global community must step forward and take action to create a green economy to combat the aforementioned global challenges:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2023 as

### EARTH DAY

in Spokane and urge all citizens, businesses, and institutions to use Earth Day to celebrate the Earth and commit to building a sustainable and green economy.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

