

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated May 1-7 as Elks National Youth Week in tribute to our Junior Citizens, honoring them for their achievements and contributions to the life of the communities in which they live; and

WHEREAS, it is our responsibility to guide, inspire and encourage our youth to go forth to serve America, our privilege to manifest a lively interest in all their activities and ambitions, and help prepare them for the duties and opportunities of citizenship, which is the objective of Elks National Youth Week; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Spokane Elks Lodge #228 currently participates in multiple programs to support and recognize the youth of the Greater Spokane area, including recognition of achievement in Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire, as well as offering students the chance to participate in the national Americanism Essay Contest promoting patriotism among youth and a community-based drug prevention program and makes financial contributions annually to local youth programs:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2023, as

ELKS NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

in Spokane and do encourage all citizens to participate wholeheartedly in this observance in order that our community has a better understanding of our youth's hopes and aspirations and a sincere willingness to help prepare them for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship.

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 2023.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

