

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, epilepsy is a common and serious neurological condition which affects the brain and nervous system, and Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness is celebrated annually on March 26th to increase the public's understanding of this brain disorder and to eliminate the fear and stigma surrounding it; and

WHEREAS, there are more than three million Americans and 65 million people worldwide with this condition and the public is often unaware of the common events or circumstances that trigger seizures, including lack of sleep, stress, flickering lights, missed medication, hormonal changes, illness, essential oils and more; and

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness about epilepsy, and learning how to respond with proper first aid and advocating for patients and families remains critical for improving the quality of lives for people with epilepsy:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim March 26th, 2023 as

EPILEPSY AWARENESS DAY

in Spokane and encourage residents to increase their understanding of epilepsy, reduce the stigma, and support people with epilepsy and their families to improve their quality of life.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
10th day of March 2023.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

