

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, for 141 years, the institution of higher education first known as Benjamin P. Cheney Academy, then the State Normal School at Cheney, then Eastern Washington College of Education in 1937 and then Eastern Washington State College and since 1977 as Eastern Washington University, has enhanced access to higher education in the Inland Northwest and beyond by recruiting and supporting traditional college-bound students, non-traditional students, and those from underserved populations; and

**WHEREAS**, Eastern Washington University fulfills its mission daily of expanding opportunities for personal transformation through excellence in learning by delivering high-quality academic programs, high-quality co-curriculum including social, cultural and athletic activities designed to develop the intellectual, personal, and practical aspects of students' lives while preparing them for our region's workforce, and promoting student success by supporting student engagement and timely degree completion in a cost-effective manner; and

**WHEREAS**, Eastern Washington University students, faculty, staff, alumni and their families strive to advance the institution's vision to be a driving force for the culture, economy, and vitality of Washington state, graduating more than 116,000 unique, diverse and accomplished individuals who make meaningful contributions to both their career fields and their communities and, with grit, grace, gratitude and greatness, give joy to all:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim April 3, 2023 as

### GIVING JOY DAY

in Spokane in honor of Eastern Washington University's 141<sup>st</sup> birthday and their innumerable contributions to our region.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
24th day of March 2023.

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

