

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we have a responsibility as individuals, neighbors, and community members to recognize that all children need love, support, security and a place to call home; and

WHEREAS, there are nearly 1,000 children experiencing foster care in Spokane, and 450 foster families open their homes to provide a stable, nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, we must come together as a community to recognize the important role foster parents play in caring for children who have experienced abuse, neglect, or loss, supporting family reunification and building strong communities:

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

FOSTER CARE APPRECIATION MONTH

in Spokane and encourage all citizens to celebrate those who have invited a child in need into their hearts and homes, and we express our profound appreciation for those who make foster care possible.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
18th day of May 2023.

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

