

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in observance of National Hispanic Heritage Month, we celebrate prosperity, power and progress, as well as the histories, cultures, and contributions of Latinx and Hispanic citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, and Caribbean, and Central and South America. We acknowledge there are 20 Hispanic countries and one Hispanic territory, Puerto Rico; and

**WHEREAS**, Hispanic Americans have enriched our Nation as leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs, and by serving bravely in the United States Armed Forces and have strengthened the City of Spokane through a strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spokane encourages and promotes strong and inclusive communities that recognize and celebrate efforts to bring people together for a greater good:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2023 - October 15, 2023 as

### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

in Spokane and encourage the community to honor the 2023 theme for Hispanic Heritage Month of: driving prosperity, power, and progress in America.

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

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

