

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Holocaust was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and genocide of European Jewry by Nazi Germany and its collaborators from 1933 to 1945, wherein six million Jews were murdered and millions of other non-Aryans suffered grievous oppression and death under Nazi tyranny. It is acknowledged that there are important lessons to be learned from study of the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Act of Congress in 1980, the United States Holocaust Memorial Council designates the Days of Remembrance for the Victims of the Holocaust to be Sunday April 16 through Saturday April 23, 2023, and Tuesday April 20, 2023 as the International Day of Remembrance known as *Yom HaShoah*; and

WHEREAS, Holocaust remembrance at this season continues to have a strong presence in Spokane, with this year being no exception, reaffirming the compassion of our community and its respect for our community's diversity:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim April 16-23, 2023 as

THE HOLOCAUST DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE

in Spokane and in memory of all the Holocaust victims and survivors, and further proclaim that we, as citizens of the City of Spokane, should be vigilant against hatred, persecution and tyranny, and overcome intolerance and indifference through learning and remembrance.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
11th day of April 2023.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

