

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October 11, 2023, marks a decade since the United Nations adopted Resolution 66/170 to declare October 11 as the International Day of the Girl, to recognize girls' rights and the unique challenges girls face around the world; and

WHEREAS, as the world's premier leadership development organization for girls, Girl Scouts has emphasized public service, civic engagement, and fostering a sense of community in girls for over a century. Girl Scouts works to champion the ambitions, cultivate the talents, and develop the skills of girls to be leaders in their own world, and in ours; and

WHEREAS, in these incredibly challenging times, Girl Scouts provides community, consistency, and connection for girls, and is a safe haven in all the uncertainty. Despite a worldwide pandemic recently, Girl Scouts in this Council adapted and overcame to grow to 4,000 girls last month, the most since 2013 and vow to continue growing to provide girls optimism and adventure; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts offers girls 21st century programming in science technology, engineering, and math (STEM); the outdoors; entrepreneurship; and beyond, helping girls develop invaluable life skills; the International Day of the Girl focuses attention on the need to address the challenges girls face and to promote girls' empowerment and the rightful fulfillment of their human rights:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim October 11, 2023, as

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL

in Spokane and encourage the community to recognize and honor the 1.1 billion girls across the globe who make the world a better place.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
3rd day of October 2023.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

