

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Spokane Lilac Festival honors our military, recognizes our youth, and showcases our region by holding the largest Armed Forces Torchlight Parade in the nation for 85 years; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane Lilac Festival, operated entirely by volunteers, and the Royal Court promote the greater Spokane Community serving as ambassadors to over 20 outlying parades and festivals each year, while showcasing Spokane as one of the greatest tourist destinations in the Inland Northwest; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane Lilac Festival Association embraces this year's theme, "Onward" as they continue their work towards honoring our military, empowering our youth, and showcasing our region in Spokane and throughout the Pacific Northwest:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim May 14-20, 2023, as

LILAC FESTIVAL WEEK

in Spokane and invite all citizens of Spokane, Spokane County, and the greater Inland Northwest area to enjoy and participate in the numerous activities hosted throughout the week, concluding with the Spokane Lilac Festival Armed Forces Torchlight Parade in downtown Spokane on Saturday, May 20th.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
8th day of May 2023.

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

