

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among men and women in the United States and in Washington in 2023, accounting for more deaths than colon cancer and pancreatic cancer combined; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society, there will be 5,030 new lung cancer cases and 2,630 deaths because of lung cancer in 2023 throughout the state of Washington, with the 5-year survival rate for localized lung cancer being 61%; and

WHEREAS, screening for lung cancer for high-risk individuals using low-dose computed tomography can lead to the earlier detection of lung cancer and save lives, reducing the mortality by 20% when compared to screening by chest x-ray in the National Lung Screening Trial, and reducing the risk of death at 10 years by 24% in men and 33% in women as demonstrated by another large randomized trial:

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

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Spokane and recognize the need for research on lung cancer affecting men and women and lung cancer health disparities, encouraging all citizens, to learn about lung cancer and early detection through lung cancer screening.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
6th day of November 2023.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

