

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Memorial Day occurs annually on the last Monday of May as we honor and mourn the U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces; and

WHEREAS, in 1968 the passage of the Uniform Monday Holiday act by the United States Congress effectively made Memorial Day a national holiday. Thus this day became an official day of remembrance for all Americans to participate in and an opportunity for the nation to pay respect to the thousands who sacrificed themselves for the common goal of peace and prosperity of us all; and

WHEREAS, The Spokane community is rich with over 17,000 veterans residing in our city from all walks of life who have put their lives aside for the protection of the American people. We take today as a day of remembrance for their peers and comrades:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim May 29, 2023 as

MEMORIAL DAY

in Spokane and encourage all citizens to pay solemn tribute to those who fought for the freedoms and liberties of our country at the cost of their own lives.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
29th day of May 2023.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

