

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spokane recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting, and responding to cyber threats that may have significant impact to our individual and collective security and privacy objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, essential city services, critical infrastructure sectors and first responders are increasingly reliant on information technology to support emergency response systems, financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, and utilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign has been designated as the National Public Awareness Campaign, implemented through a coalition of private companies, nonprofit and government organizations, and academic institutions aimed at increasing the understanding of cyber threats and empowering the American public to be safer and more secure online, along with and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Be Cyber Smart; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role to play, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of the City of Spokane information infrastructure and economy:

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

### NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

in Spokane and support the National Public Awareness Campaign, Stop.Think.Connect. I urge all the citizens of Spokane to join me in supporting Cyber Security Awareness Month.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

