

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The United States National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed across the Nation on the third Friday of September each year. This year that date is September 15, 2023. Americans take the time to remember; and

WHEREAS, VFW Post 51 has recognized that 83,000 American Service Personnel are still Missing in Action. These Service Men and Women are assumed dead, but are still unaccounted for; and service of those who were prisoners of war (POW) as well as those who are missing in action (MIA); and

WHEREAS, VFW Post 51 shall observe the 15th of September 2023 day to pause to remember the sacrifices and service of those who were prisoners of war (POW) as well as those who are missing in action (MIA):

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2023 as

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

in Spokane and encourage all citizens to join in remembering the sacrifices and service of those who were prisoners of war, as well as those who are missing in action.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
5th day of September 2023.

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

