

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the week of April 3 is National Public Health week and each 10-percent increase in local public health spending contributes to: a 6.9-percent decrease in infant deaths; 3.2-percent decrease in deaths related to cardiovascular disease; 1.4-percent decrease in deaths due to diabetes; and 1.1-percent decrease in cancer-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, public health professionals help communities prevent, prepare for, mitigate, and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats; and

WHEREAS, public health professionals collaborate with partners outside of the health sector, including city planners, transportation officials, education officials, and private sector businesses, recognizing that other sectors can influence health outcomes and support health equity efforts:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim April 3-7, 2023 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

in Spokane and encourage residents to support the goals of National Public Health Week and support the vision of Spokane Regional Health District to help create healthy lives, safe environments, and thriving communities in the Spokane region.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
24th day of March 2023.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

