

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on August 22, 1891, a band of Salvation Army officers marched in Spokane and held an open-air service on the corner of Riverside and Howard where to this day a special brass marker sits in the sidewalk commemorating the event. The Salvation Army brought all its services together in one location after building The Red Shield Hotel in 1921 in downtown Spokane which later was known as Luigi's Italian Restaurant; and

WHEREAS, The Salvation Army provides a hand-up to tens of thousands of vulnerable local individuals every year through its ministry, housing programs, foster care, community services, camp programs, shelters, and the largest point of contact food bank in Spokane County; and

WHEREAS, National Salvation Army Week is an opportunity to encourage citizens of Spokane to "Love Beyond" and continue to help the organization provide life changing aid for others with their resources and time during the difficult period many of us are experiencing:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2023 as

NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY WEEK

in Spokane and encourage all citizens to recognize the tremendous impact of philanthropy, volunteerism, and community service in the City of Spokane and join together to give back to the community in any way that is personally meaningful.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
15th day of May 2023.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

