

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the travel industry fuels every industry and will continue to be an essential part of Spokane's economic development and workforce; and

WHEREAS, travel spending supports a vibrant Spokane by generating \$1.4 billion visitor spending and \$219 million in local and state tax revenue in 2022 to support essential services, such as education, emergency response, public safety and more; and

WHEREAS, travel is an essential industry, and we must continue to communicate that growing travel leads to economic growth, benefits businesses and fosters mutual understanding:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2023

NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK

in Spokane and urge the citizens of Spokane to join me in recognizing the critical role this industry plays for our city.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
8th day of May 2023.

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

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

