

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, on June 28, 1969, when police raided the Stonewall Inn – a safe haven for members of the LGBTQIA2S+ community in Manhattan – patrons and supporters of the Stonewall Inn staged an uprising to resist the police harassment and persecution, marking the beginning of a movement to outlaw discriminatory laws and practices and achieve equal justice and equal opportunity for LGBTQIA2S+ Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spokane acknowledges the value and dignity of each person and appreciates the cultural, civic, and economic contributions of the LGBTQIA2S+ community which strengthens our social well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, we are grateful for volunteer organizations such as Spokane Pride, which promotes and empowers visible diversity for Spokane's LGBTQIA2S+ people, and through supportive education and annual collaborative events, provides progressive cultural opportunities and experiences for the greater Inland Northwest community:

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

### PRIDE MONTH

in Spokane and urge residents to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQIA2S+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty, and justice.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
1st day of June 2023.

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

