

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, childcare provides a safe, nurturing place for the enrichment and development of millions of children nationwide, and is a vital force in our economy. The pandemic illuminated how indispensable childcare providers are for the well-being and economic security of young children, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, childcare programs are mostly small businesses, run and staffed predominantly by women, are still recovering from health and financial hardships stemming from the pandemic while they have continued to meet the needs of families; and

WHEREAS, our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; support for high-quality child care represents a worthy commitment to our children's future:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2023, as

PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY

in Spokane and urge all citizens to recognize Child Care Providers for their important work in our community.

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 May 2023.

Nadine Woodward
Mayor

