

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the United States Air Force provides compelling air, space, and cyberspace capabilities to provide precise and reliable global vigilance, reach, and power for our nation while developing airmen, technology, and integrating operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Army fights to win our nation's wars by preserving peace and security and providing for the defense of our nation by providing prompt, sustained land dominance across the full range of military operations and spectrum of conflict in support of combatant commanders; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Coast Guard has safeguarded our nation's maritime interests and environment around the world, demonstrating quick responsiveness and adaptability in a broad range of emergencies through its multi-mission service; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Marine Corps has been integral to our country's military operations since its inception serving a vital role in national security as an amphibious, expeditionary, air-ground combined task force, capable of forcible entry from air, land, and sea; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Navy maintains, trains, and equips combat-ready naval forces capable of winning wars, deterring aggression, and maintaining freedom of the seas through the development of aircraft, weapons, tactics, technique, organization, and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, Spokane County has over 45,000 Veterans who have selflessly served our Nation during times of peace and conflict, and the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month is a day to honor their bravery and sacrifices. In addition, the City of Spokane is proud to illuminate the Pavilion with green lights as part of the nationwide effort to support military veterans from November 6-12, 2023:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 11, 2023, as

### VETERANS DAY

in Spokane and encourage our community to join me in showing our appreciation and commitment to those who have served in the Armed Forces so that our Nation continues to be the land of the free.

I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of November in 2023.

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

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

