

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## SALUTATION

**WHEREAS**, for 125 years, Volunteers of America (VOA) has provided high-quality social services to millions of people - from homeless veterans to seniors and families in need to at risk-youth, men and women returning from prison, and those recovering from addiction – in 400 communities nationwide and has become one of the nation’s largest and most comprehensive human services organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, VOA Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho has been serving the Spokane community since 1896, providing shelter and hope to those in need with no barrier access to services and has a rich 125-year history of empowering our vulnerable populations and actively engaging volunteers in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, VOA Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho today runs 13 programs that house single adults in need, Veterans, teenage expectant mothers, and the women of our community with wrap around services because homelessness shouldn’t be a life sentence:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nadine Woodward, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby salute

### **VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA EASTERN WASHINGTON & NORTH IDAHO**

for their contributions to Spokane and commitment to hope, human dignity, and social 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  
8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

Nadine Woodward  
Mayor

