## CITY OF SPOKANE

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane recognizes the profound impact of the arts on the cultural, social, and economic well-being of our community, contributing significantly to the vitality of Spokane, enhancing our quality of life, fostering creativity, and driving economic growth; and

WHEREAS, October marks a time when our community comes together to celebrate the diverse and vibrant artistic expressions that enrich our lives, from visual arts and music, to theater, dance, and literature; and

WHEREAS, supporting the arts nurtures a thriving cultural environment that attracts visitors, stimulates business, and promotes civic pride; also recognizing that arts education is essential for the development of critical thinking, communication skills, and creativity in our youth, preparing them for success in a rapidly changing world:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as

## ARTS MONTH

in Spokane and encourage all residents to celebrate and support our vibrant arts community.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane, do hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Spokane to be affixed this 25th day of September 2024.

Lisa Brown Mayor

