CITY OF SPOKANE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the annual CougsFirst! Show, featuring Coug- owned, managed, and affiliated businesses is set to return to downtown Spokane on October 24, 2024 at the Spokane Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State University (WSU) flag will be raised at Spokane City Hall on Wednesday, October 23rd in recognition and support of WSU alumni, students, faculty/staff, and businesses within the Spokane Cougar community; and

WHEREAS, CougsFirst! Is an independent, non-profit business network dedicated to fostering collaboration and growth among WSU alumni and friends, further encouraging all to "Think CougsFirst!" for products, services, and hiring:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim the week of October 23rd as

COUGSFIRST! WEEK

in Spokane and hereby encourage all residents to join in celebrating and supporting Cougarowned, managed, and affiliated businesses that contribute to the vibrant and diverse economic landscape of our City.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane, do hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Spokane to be affixed this 21st day of October 2024.

Lisa Brown Mayor

