

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, an intellectual or developmental disability affects more than 7,000 people in Spokane County and their families. Public awareness about the needs of people with developmental disabilities can help Spokane become a more welcoming city. People with developmental disabilities are a vibrant part of our community, improving the quality of life for all of us; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of March has been designated Developmental Disabilities Awareness month by a 1987 Presidential Proclamation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the goal of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Workforce, the City of Spokane's supported employment initiative that the employee demographic for the City reflects the community we serve:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim March 2024 as

### DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

in Spokane and urge all citizens to give full support towards enabling people with developmental disabilities to live full and productive lives of inclusion in our 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  
1st day of March 2024.

*Lisa Brown*

Lisa Brown  
Mayor

