

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Esther Reed Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Chapter received national approval to form a group of women dedicated to God, Home, and Country in Spokane, Washington on Flag Day, June 14, 1900, and is known nationally as the Flag Chapter, and honors and remember DAR member Isabell Johnson Savage Conway; and

**WHEREAS**, 2024 marks the kick off to America 250 across the country, honoring our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to Isabell Johnson Savage Conway on this first American 250 event held in Spokane; and

**WHEREAS**, Isabell Johnson Savage Conway was a recognized Real Daughter of the American Revolution, defined as a DAR member because her father, Philip Johnson, served in the Revolutionary War. Isabell is the only Real Daughter buried in Washington State. She was a business owner in Spokane in the late 1800s-early 1900s, helping to develop Spokane into a growing, vibrant city. Esther Reed Chapter placed and dedicated her original, and now replacement, marker as her chapter continues to honor and remember Isabell Johnson Savage Conway:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim July 12, 2024 as

### **ESTHER REED CHAPTER DAR SALUTES AMERICA 250**

in Spokane.

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 July 2024.

*Lisa Brown*

Lisa Brown  
Mayor

