

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, March 12, 2024 marks the 112<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest and most impactful leadership program for Girls in the world and today more than 50 million women—trailblazers, visionaries, and leaders—are Girl Scout alums who have made the world a better place; and

**WHEREAS**, last July, Girl Scouts hosted its triennial convention with more than 10,000 Girls and alums from across the movement who pledged to grow the movement; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouts' longstanding commitment to getting Girls outdoors, including exciting summer camp experiences, instills a lifelong appreciation for nature and your Council completed an amazing one-of-a-kind adventure park called Savannah Summit; and

**WHEREAS**, at a time when civics education is missing from many schools, Girl Scouts engages Girls of all grade levels in civics programming that deepens their understanding of democracy and government, prepares them for a lifetime of civic engagement and Girl Scouts offers Girls 21<sup>st</sup> century programming in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); the outdoors; entrepreneurship; and beyond, helping Girls develop invaluable life skills; and

**WHEREAS**, Gold Award Girl Scouts take on projects that have a measurable and sustainable impact and your Council inspired a record number of Gold Girl Scouts last year, and as a member organization of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts is part of an international sisterhood of 10 million Girls and young women in 152 countries and is committed to offering Girls more opportunities to engage worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho serves over 3,400 Girls:

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

### GIRL SCOUT WEEK

in Spokane and do hereby applaud the Girl Scout movement for providing Girls with a safe, inclusive, all-Girl space where they can hone their skills and develop leadership abilities.

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

