WHEREAS, Harold Balazs is renowned for his prolific works in mixed media, drawing inspiration from folk art, mythology, global symbols, and everyday life to create iconic works; and

WHEREAS, Harold Balazs was a beloved Spokane artist with several of his public works on display throughout the city of Spokane; and

WHEREAS, many in the Spokane community and beyond have been touched by Harold Balazs’ work, and will continue to enjoy it through the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture’s “Harold Balazs: Leaving Marks” exhibition:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the citizens of Spokane, do hereby proclaim February 9, 2024 as

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in Spokane in honor of his artistry and dedication to his craft.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane, do hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Spokane to be affixed this 9th day of February 2024.

Lisa Brown
Mayor