## CITY OF SPOKANE

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October is proposed to be recognized as National Arts Healing Month, dedicated to promoting the transformative power of the arts in healing trauma and fostering well-being within our community; and

WHEREAS, the arts provide vital therapeutic benefits, encouraging individuals to engage in creative expression as a means of personal growth, resilience, and recovery from adversity; and

WHEREAS, by celebrating National Arts Healing Month we aim to raise awareness, support local artists, and foster community engagement in initiatives that harness the healing potential of the arts for all residents of Spokane:

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

## NATIONAL ARTS HEALING MONTH

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 17th day of October 2024.

Lisa Brown Mayor

