

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the week of April 1 is National Public Health week and each 10-percent increase in local public health spending contributes to a 6.9-percent decrease in infant deaths; 3.2-percent decrease in deaths related to cardiovascular disease; 1.4-percent decrease in deaths due to diabetes; and 1.1-percent decrease in cancer related deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, public health professionals help communities prevent, prepare for, mitigate, and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats; and

**WHEREAS**, public health professional collaborate with partners outside of the health sector, including city planners, transportation officials, education officials, and private sector businesses, recognizing that other sectors can influence health outcomes and support health equity efforts:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim April 1-5, 2024 as

### NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

in Spokane and encourage residents to support the goals of National Public Health Week to help create healthy lives, safe environments, and thriving communities in the Spokane region.

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 April 2024.

*Lisa Brown*

Lisa Brown  
Mayor

