

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the travel industry fuels every industry and will continue to be an essential part of Spokane's economy, development, and workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, travel spending supports a vibrant Spokane by generating \$1.48 billion in visitor spending and \$227 million in local tax revenue in 2023 to support essential services, such as education, emergency response, public safety and more; and

**WHEREAS**, travel is an essential industry, and we must continue to communicate that growing travel leads to economic growth, benefits businesses, and fosters mutual understanding:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim May 19-25, 2024 as

### NATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM WEEK

in Spokane and encourage the residents of Spokane to join me in recognizing the critical role the travel industry plays for our city.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
13th day of May 2024.

*Lisa Brown*

Lisa Brown  
Mayor

