## CITY OF SPOKANE

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane values the rich cultural diversity that contributes to our community's strength and unity; and

WHEREAS, the Nigerian community in Spokane has made significant contributions to our social, economic, and cultural landscape, enhancing our city with their traditions, talents, and commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, the hoisting of the Nigerian flag serves as a meaningful gesture of respect, acknowledgement, and celebration of Nigerian heritage, fostering a spirit of inclusivity and understanding among all residents:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim October 1-7, 2024 as

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in Spokane and encourage all residents to acknowledge and celebrate the many contributions the Nigerian community have made to 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

Lisa Brown Mayor

