CITY OF SPOKANE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month in recognition of the importance of parks and recreation in contributing to the physical, economic, and environmental well-being of communities; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country and are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, including building healthy, active communities, providing therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improving the mental and emotional health of all community members; and

WHEREAS, Spokane's parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the environmental wellbeing of our community, ensuring the ecological beauty of our community and providing a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors:

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

PARKS & RECREATION MONTH

in Spokane and invite all residents to visit our many community parks and engage with our recreation resources all year long.

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 July 2024.

Lisa Brown Mayor

