CITY OF SPOKANE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Worldwide, Filipinos gather to celebrate Philippine Independence Day commemorating Philippine Independence from 300 years of Spanish Colonization; and

WHEREAS, Filipinos are the third largest group of Asians in the United States and Filipino-Americans have made significant contributions to our nation in the fields of health, the service industry, hospitality, technology, education, government, armed forces, and construction among many others; and

WHEREAS, in Spokane, we celebrate the 2nd annual Philippine Independence Day at Riverfront Park to acknowledge the many contributions our Filipino American brothers and sisters have made to help shape Spokane:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2024 as

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY

in Spokane and encourage all residents to join us in celebrating this special occasion.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane, do hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Spokane to be affixed this 5th day of June 2024.

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Lisa Brown Mayor

