

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Dr. Chester W. Andrews was elected and installed in 1974 to serve as Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, the first African American church established in the State of Washington and the City of Spokane, and since that time Pastor Andrews has served the City of Spokane by being a member of the Spokane Police Advisory Council, President of Spokane's Ministers Fellowship, and a Life Member of the Spokane Chapter of the NAACP; and

**WHEREAS**, Pastor Andrews taught at Whitworth College, which has become Whitworth University, and was named Assistant Chaplain of Whitworth University, his love for and dedication to the student body at Whitworth was unparalleled and was recognized by the bestowal of a Doctor of Divinity Degree on May 17, 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Rev. Andrews was a champion for the marginalized and unhoused, leading the founding of Storehouse Ministry which provided free clothing and food and establishing the Calvary Baptist Church Soup Kitchen which has served over 20,000 meals:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim August 11, 2024 as

### REV DR C.W. ANDREWS DAY

in Spokane and urge all residents to join with Calvary Baptist Church and me in honoring this remarkable and irrefutable public servant, neighbor and positive influence for 50 years of service in our community and as Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
24th day of July 2024.

*Lisa Brown*

Lisa Brown  
Mayor

