

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Sister Cities International was founded as a presidential initiative by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on September 11, 1956 at the White House Conference on citizen diplomacy to create more community-led global relationships so that people of different cultures could appreciate their differences and build partnerships that would lessen the chance of new international conflicts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane is proud to be part of a global network with sister city partnerships in Nishinomiya, Japan; Limerick, Ireland; Jilin City, China; Jecheon, S. Korea; Cagli, Italy and friendship city partnership with Malay, Philippines. These sister city relationships include economic, cultural, municipal, and humanitarian assistance exchange programs that are mutually beneficial to each community; and

WHEREAS, Sister Cities International Day is an opportune time for Spokane and cities across the world to show how powerful humanity can be when communities unite to promote peace, progress, and prosperity for a better world:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2024 as

SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL DAY

in Spokane and encourage all residents to come together to celebrate the importance of communities' continued commitment to supporting a more peaceful and prosperous future

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
14th day of October 2024.

Lisa Brown

Lisa Brown
Mayor

