

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spokane is honored to have the presence of the United States Navy in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Washington is home for more than 7,850 Navy active-duty Sailors; 2,106 Navy Reserve Sailors and 25,419 Navy retirees; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Navy is instrumental in ensuring the safety and security of \$60 billion in annual exports from the State of Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Spokane and the State of Washington take great pride in supporting our namesake vessel USS Washington (SSN 787); and

**WHEREAS**, Spokane Navy Week hosts special events and programs for the state to increase the community's knowledge and understanding of their Navy and its global mission; and

**WHEREAS**, Spokane Navy Week includes publicly available events both in-person and on social media:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim May 13-19, 2024 as

### UNITED STATES NAVY WEEK

in Spokane and encourage residents to participate in the various performances, demonstrations, and engagements to help better understand why the Navy matters to Spokane.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
7th day of May 2024.

*Lisa Brown*

Lisa Brown  
Mayor

