

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, April 6<sup>th</sup> has a special significance for all Americans, and especially those Americans of Scottish decent, because the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed on April 6, 1320 and the American Declaration of Independence was molded on that inspirational document; and

**WHEREAS**, Scottish Americans have had monumental achievements and made invaluable contributions in the fields of science, technology, medicine, government, economics, architecture, literature, media, and the visual and performing arts; and

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 200 organizations throughout the United States that honor Scottish heritage, tradition, and culture representing the hundreds of thousands of Americans of Scottish decent, including the St. Andrews Society of the Inland Northwest, who already have made the observance of Tartan Day on April 6<sup>th</sup> a success:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2025 as

### NATIONAL TARTAN DAY

in Spokane and encourage all residents to join us in this special occasion as we acknowledge and celebrate the heritage and cultural contributions of Scottish Americans.

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 April 2025.

*Lisa Brown*

Lisa Brown  
Mayor

