CITY OF SPOKANE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane joins the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Washington State Human Rights Commission, Spokane REALTORS® and local housing agencies in the celebration of the anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act, which has set a national policy of fair housing for all who reside in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, familial status, or national origin; and

WHEREAS, we recognize there have been historical barriers to housing based on race; and

WHEREAS, the City encourages and supports fair housing practices and to heighten public awareness, the City of Spokane pledges its commitment to improve housing options and celebrates the value of harmonious and diverse communities by promoting Fair Housing Law:

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

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in Spokane and confirm that our city is committed to fair housing that promotes positive activities by private and public entities to provide or advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of the Lilac City.

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 Mayor

