

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the year 2025 marks the 31st anniversary of Unity in the Community, a signature event to commemorate the Spokane community's diversity and cultural unity; established in 1994 by the members of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in collaboration with other community organizations Unity in the Community brings people together for a day of celebration and unity; and

WHEREAS, Unity in the Community Celebration works to encourage inclusiveness among all people while recognizing the dedicated volunteers, community leaders, supporting sponsors and participants whose commitment to diversity, understanding, and unity provides important examples for all who live work and play in our city. This year's event is in partnership with STCU and the theme is "Strength in Community, Power in Diversity;" and

WHEREAS, special events have been organized at Riverfront Park in downtown Spokane to honor this day including a day long festival featuring entertainers, food, games, and resources- including a senior resource area, school supplies, bike helmet, and diverse books giveaway- all representative of the variety of cultures and ethnic backgrounds that comprise our community:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim August 16, 2025 as

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY DAY

in Spokane and encourage all residents to celebrate the strength of Spokane's diversity.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
4th day of August 2025.

Lisa Brown

Lisa Brown
Mayor

