

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spokane affirms the dignity and worth of every person and stands for equity, compassion, and justice; we celebrate our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and Two-Spirit (LGBTQIA2S+) community as vital members of a city that comes together across identities to foster understanding and uphold humanity for all; and

**WHEREAS**, June is nationally recognized as LGBTQIA2S+ Pride Month, which is a time to honor the history, resilience, and contributions of LGBTQIA2S+ people and their allies; Pride is more than a celebration, it is a courageous act of self-expression and solidarity, and a declaration that the LGBTQIA2S+ people are never going to hide; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Spokane believes our strength lies in our unity, and that celebrating diversity is not only a moral imperative but a cornerstone of a thriving, just democracy; by standing with the LGBTQIA2S+ community the City of Spokane affirms that "In Spokane, We All Belong" and that our community is here to stay:

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

### LGBTQIA2S+ PRIDE MONTH

in Spokane and encourage all residents to come together in supporting, educating, and engaging with the Pride events in our community this month.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
29th day of May 2025.

*Lisa Brown*

Lisa Brown  
Mayor

