CITY OF SPOKANE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, women have volunteered to serve in the United States Armed Forces during all times of peace and war, and through their selfless sacrifice, courage, dedication, and honorable military service, women veterans have safeguarded our heritage and freedom while providing valuable service and expertise to our society; and

WHEREAS, women veterans have been leaders not only in securing their own right of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also at the forefront of every major progressive social change movement in history, paving the way for future generations to enjoy the unalienable rights, duties, and responsibilities afforded equally to all citizens of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, each woman veteran is extraordinary in her own way, proving that women working inside the home or outside in academia, science, technology, business, labor, governance, and more, maintain critical roles in every sphere of society:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2025 as

WOMEN VETERANS DAY

in Spokane and encourage all people in our community to join me in honoring women veterans for their outstanding achievements and invaluable contributions to our region.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane, do hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Spokane to be affixed this 10th day of June 2025.

Lisa Brown Mayor

