

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year is celebrated by millions worldwide as a centuries-old festival symbolizing renewal, prosperity, and unity, with uplifting traditions that bring families and friends together to share meals, honor ancestors, and welcome good fortune; and

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the Year of the Wood Snake, embodying wisdom, adaptability, and positive transformation – encouraging everyone to embrace personal growth and cultivate harmony in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Spokane’s vibrant Lunar New Year festivities – featuring ever-expanding local celebrations, engaging community performances, diverse cultural exhibits, and educational opportunities highlighted by broad media coverage – showcase the enthusiastic efforts of residents who continue to develop cultural celebrations that enrich our city:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim January 29, 2025 as

LUNAR NEW YEAR DAY

in Spokane and encourage all residents to explore and embrace these festive Lunar New Year celebrations, immerse themselves in the rich cultural traditions they showcase, and come together at local events that foster cultural appreciation and community connection.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
21st day of January 2025.

Lisa Brown

Lisa Brown
Mayor

