## CITY OF SPOKANE

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in congruence with the tradition of recognizing and celebrating the service provided to the people of the United States of America by the American Red Cross, which was instituted by President Franklin D Roosevelt in 1943 and continues by our nation's leaders today; and

WHEREAS, throughout its 109-year history, the American Red Cross serving the Greater Inland Northwest has supported the needs of the citizens of the community by providing critical aid to victims of disasters from home fires to wildfires; teaching tens of thousands the skills to save lives; providing international connection services; and supporting service members, military families, and veterans through outreach and engagement activities; and

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross, through its dedicated network of volunteers, donors, and partners, will continue to respond to challenges at home and abroad with compassion and generosity, ensuring that help and hope are available to all who turn to the Red Cross during their time of need:

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

## RED CROSS MONTH

in Spokane and encourage all residents to recognize the distinctive value of this great organization in our community and celebrate the extraordinary long-lived partnership we share.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane, do hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Spokane to be affixed this 26th day of February 2025.

Lisa Brown

Mayor

