

# CITY OF SPOKANE



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed that true peace requires not only the absence of war, but the powerful presence of justice, and that “violence brings only temporary victories; violence, by creating many more social problems than it solves, never brings permanent peace”; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. awakened the hearts of Americans by calling for true equality and integrity amongst citizens, by promoting a sense of justice that moves beyond racism, and by encouraging a national realization that “injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere”; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Spokane should continue to live by Dr. King’s principles, ethics and philosophy that all of us must work together for the common cause of bettering humankind as a united body and serving our community in positive ways:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim January 20, 2025 as

### **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OBSERVANCE DAY**

in Spokane and invite all residents to participate in “a day on, not a day off” to celebrate the life and legacy of this Civil Rights leader.

*Lisa Brown*

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane,  
do hereunto set my hand and  
cause the seal of the City of Spokane  
to be affixed this  
13th day of January 2025.

