CITY OF SPOKANE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Registered Nurses (RNs) represent the largest health care profession in Spokane and the registered nurses of Spokane are an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care for hospitalized and non-hospitalized patients in this community; and

WHEREAS, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the complex and evolving health care needs of the Spokane population in a wide range of settings, and registered nurses in Spokane show unwavering dedication to their patients by providing the highest level of individual care while preserving the dignity of each patient; and

WHEREAS, along with the American Nurses Association, the Washington State University College of Nursing has declared May 6-12 as National Nurses Week, with the theme "The Power of Nurses" with appreciation for nurses' unparalleled impact and their contributions to health care, and an open invitation to #ThankANurse for enriching our lives and the world we live in not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2025 as

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

in Spokane and encourage all residents to join me in honoring Spokane's registered nurses' efforts to improve the health of the residents of Spokane and our health care system.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane, do hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Spokane to be affixed this 1st day of May 2025.

Lisa Brown Mayor