CITY OF SPOKANE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Spokane Lilac Festival honors our military, empowers our youth, and showcases our region by holding the largest Torchlight Parade in the nation for 87 years; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane Lilac Festival, operated entirely by volunteers, and the Royal Court promote the greater Spokane Community serving as ambassadors to over 20 outlying parades and festivals each year, while showcasing Spokane as one of the greatest tourist destinations in the Inland Northwest; and

WHEREAS, the Spokane Lilac Festival Association embraces this year's theme, "To Spokane, With Love" for all they do to enhance our vibrant community and invites all residents of Spokane, Spokane County, and the greater Inland Northwest area to enjoy and participate in the numerous activities hosted throughout the week, concluding with the Spokane Lilac Festival Armed Forces Torchlight Parade in downtown Spokane on Saturday, May 17th at 7:30 pm:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim May 10-17, 2025 as

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in Spokane and encourage all residents to participate in and enjoy the variety of activities that take place throughout the week.

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

