

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, community radio stations—especially LPFM, NCE, and college broadcasters—serve as powerful platforms for local voices, fostering civic engagement, cultural expression, and grassroots media access; and

WHEREAS, these stations play a critical role in elevating the stories, perspectives, and leadership of historically underrepresented communities, including Indigenous people, communities of color, LGBTQ+ individuals, immigrants, and others too often excluded from mainstream media; and

WHEREAS, Spokane is proud to host the 2025 Grassroots Radio Conference, a national gathering of independent broadcasters and advocates working to build a more inclusive, just, and democratic media landscape:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim September 11-17, 2025 as

COMMUNITY RADIO WEEK

in Spokane and encourage all residents to recognize and support the essential role of community radio in strengthening our democracy and reflecting the full diversity of our city

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
8th day of September 2025.

Lisa Brown

Lisa Brown
Mayor

