

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States' National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed across the Nation on the third Friday of September each year. This year that date is September 19, 2025. Americans take the time to remember those who were prisoners of war (POW) and those who are missing in action (MIA) as well as their families; and

WHEREAS, Ensign John R. Monaghan Post 51 Veterans of Foreign Wars has recognized that 83,000 American Service Personnel are still missing in action. These Service Men and Women are assumed dead, but are still unaccounted for; and

WHEREAS, Ensign John R. Monaghan Post 51 Veterans of Foreign Wars shall observe the 19th of September 2025 day to pause to remember the sacrifices and service of those who were prisoners of war (POW) as well as those who are missing in action (MIA):

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2025 as

NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

in Spokane.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
12th day of September 2025.

Lisa Brown

Lisa Brown
Mayor

