

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year is a significant cultural celebration symbolizing renewal, unity, and hope, and recognizing it reflects the City of Spokane's commitment to diversity, inclusion, and honoring the cultural contributions that enrich our community; and

WHEREAS, this grand celebration takes place at the historic Fox Theater in downtown Spokane, where tradition meets the city's grandest stage; the City of Spokane's support of the Fox Theater—a treasured historic landmark—underscores the special meaning of celebrating the Lunar New Year at this iconic venue, which stands as a symbol of our shared heritage; and

WHEREAS, incorporated as a nonprofit organization in 2004, the Spokane Chinese Association has proudly hosted an annual Lunar New Year celebration every year since its founding, establishing a 21-year legacy as Spokane's signature Lunar New Year tradition; this nonprofit-led celebration is produced to a professional standard through year-long rehearsal, training, and the sustained artistic dedication of its performers, and features a two-hour cultural fair with hands-on activities and authentic Asian cuisine that engage families and community members of all ages, followed by a carefully curated 90-minute stage program opening with a spectacular combined dragon, lion, and ribbon dance performance, showcasing the arts, cultural heritage, and vibrant community life of Spokane:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2026 as

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

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
11th day of February 2026.

Lisa Brown

Lisa Brown
Mayor

