

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Soroptimist International of Spokane organization, founded on March 4, 1926, is part of a global organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment; and

WHEREAS, the Soroptimist International of Spokane has been an integral part of Spokane's community for the past 100 years; and

WHEREAS, the Soroptimist International of Spokane has improved the lives of Spokane's women and girls by awarding over 75 Soroptimist Live Your Dream Award grants to local women so they have the resources and opportunities to reach their full potential and live their dreams; holding Soroptimist *Dream It, Be It*® events that have put hundreds of local girls on the path toward achieving their career goals in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club, Shadle SHE, Girls Scouts of Eastern Washington, and North Idaho's Girl Con; and supporting a range of other local efforts that share our vision - amplifying programs that uplift, protect, and create opportunities for women and girls in meaningful ways:

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

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF SPOKANE YEAR

in Spokane, inspiring hope throughout the 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
3rd day of February 2026.

Lisa Brown

Lisa Brown
Mayor

