

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, brain injuries constitute a significant public health concern nationwide affecting millions of Americans each year, including a substantial number of veterans who face elevated risk due to the demands and hazards inherent in military service; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs recognizes the critical importance of increasing public awareness of brain injury prevention, early identification, comprehensive treatment, and long term support; and affirms the essential role of coordinated partnerships among families, caregivers, healthcare providers, and community organizations in meeting the complex needs of veterans living with brain injuries; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Brain Injury Awareness Month theme, "Building Bridges: Veterans, Families, and Community Partners," underscores the vital importance of strengthening social connections, fostering reintegration, and ensuring that individuals affected by brain injuries have access to the resources, understanding, and collaborative support systems necessary to promote healing, resilience, and lifelong well-being:

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

BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH

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
20th day of February 2026.

Lisa Brown

Lisa Brown
Mayor

