

CITY OF SPOKANE



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, once again it's time to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and all that it means to the sons and daughters of the "auld sod" and those that are "Irish for a Day"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Limerick Ireland has been a Sister City of Spokane since 1990, forming a strong bond and friendship between our two cities; and

WHEREAS, it is also a time to celebrate our diversity and richness of the Irish culture that blends with all other cultures to enhance the fabric of our community to make Spokane a place where we all belong; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will host the 46th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 14th, 2026, which is our harbinger of spring, and one of the largest Irish events on the West Coast; and

WHEREAS, let us look at the Gaelic phrase "Ni Neart Go Cur Le Chéile — There's No Strength Without Unity," words that emphasize the importance of working together and have been cherished in Ireland since the first lines were carved on Ogham stones:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim March 10-17, 2026 as

THE WEEK OF THE IRISH

in Spokane and urge all residents to join me in celebrating the grand St. Patrick's Day events taking place in our community this week.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
25th day of February 2026.

Lisa Brown

Lisa Brown
Mayor

