CITY OF SPOKANE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year is celebrated by millions worldwide as a centuries-old festival symbolizing renewal, prosperity, and unity, with uplifting traditions that bring families and friends together to share meals, honor ancestors, and welcome good fortune; and

WHEREAS, 2026 marks the Year of the Horse, symbolizing adventure, vitality, and momentum – promoting independence and a dynamic approach to life and encouraging people to embrace new opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Spokane's vibrant Lunar New Year festivities – featuring ever-expanding local celebrations, engaging community performances, diverse cultural exhibits, and educational opportunities highlighted by broad media coverage – showcase the enthusiastic efforts of residents who continue to develop cultural celebrations that enrich our city:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2026 as

LUNAR NEW YEAR DAY

in Spokane and encourage all residents to explore and embrace these festive Lunar New Year celebrations, immerse themselves in the rich cultural traditions they showcase, and come together at local events that foster cultural appreciation and community connection.

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