CITY OF SPOKANE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities, health, well-being, and quality of life and these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers, laborers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, infrastructure, and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City's Public Works Division's mission is to "serve the community by providing high-quality, environmentally responsible services and infrastructure that protects the public's health, investment, and supports affordability"; and

WHEREAS, the nearly 750 employees who support the mission by planning, procuring funding, designing, constructing, and maintaining infrastructure, providing clean, safe drinking water, managing solid waste, and cleaning 99.9% of wastewater before it reaches the Spokane River, while providing affordable rates and supportive customer service and exemplify "rooted in service, and powered by community" through their innovative and collaborative culture:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim May 17-23, 2026 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in Spokane and I urge the community to pay tribute to our public works employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make every day to protecting our community's health, safety, and advancing quality of life for all.

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
12th day of May 2026.

Lisa Brown

Lisa Brown
Mayor