CITY OF SPOKANE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, mental health challenges affect one in five adults and one in six individuals will face a substance use disorder in their lifetime, and no person in our community should have to face these challenges alone; and

WHEREAS, Spokane is a community built on connection, resilience, and a shared commitment to the well-being of all its residents and by coming together to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and support one another, we strengthen the foundation of a healthier, more compassionate city; and

WHEREAS, NAMI Spokane and the City of Spokane, together with community partners, is proud to recognize May 2026 as Behavioral Health Awareness Month – uniting Spokane residents through events, education, and outreach under the shared belief that Healing Happens in Community:

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

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

in Spokane and

I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of Spokane,
do hereunto set my hand and
cause the seal of the City of Spokane
to be affixed this
15th day of April 2026.

Lisa Brown

Lisa Brown
Mayor