## CITY OF SPOKANE

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities and educate the community about disability employment issues; and

WHEREAS, workplaces welcoming the talents of people with disabilities are a critical part of our efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy; and

WHEREAS, activities during this month will reinforce the value and talent that people with disabilities add to our workplaces and affirm the City of Spokane's commitment to an inclusive community which increases access and opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane has had a successful supported employment within city government programs since 2018 that has provided opportunities for individuals with disabilities to work within city government:

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as

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in Spokane and urge businesses and residents to embrace the talents and skills that individuals with disabilities bring to our workplace and community.

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 September 2024.

Lisa Brown Mayor

