CITY OF SPOKANE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of the City of Spokane; and

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; 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 their mission by planning, procuring funding sources, designing, and maintaining infrastructure and streets, along with providing clean, safe drinking water, collecting solid waste, and cleaning 99.9% of wastewater before it reaches the Spokane River while providing affordable rates and supportive customer service; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Division exemplifies the spirit of people, purpose, and presence is to be recognized and celebrated for consistently being a model for other cities because of its innovative and integrative culture:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Brown, Mayor of the City of Spokane, on behalf of the people of Spokane, do hereby proclaim May 18-24, 2025 as

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

in Spokane and urge the community to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make every day to protecting our community 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
1st day of May 2025.

Lisa Brown

Lisa Brown
Mayor