

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month, a time dedicated to increasing public awareness of Alzheimer's disease, available resources and how you can get involved to support the cause.

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease, the most common form of dementia, is a progressive and degenerative brain disorder that causes memory loss and affects self-care, decision making, and behavior; and

WHEREAS, with early detection and diagnosis, individuals and families can gain access to medications and support services that promote quality of life, fully participate in planning for the future, and enroll in critical research trials; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is an epidemic that affects more than just the person diagnosed. Family and friends see their loved one struggle with changes related to the brain disease, while dealing with changes to their personal and professional lives. By raising concern for the effects of Alzheimer's disease and building awareness for its symptoms and the need to seek early diagnosis, we can improve the quality of life for all; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the stories, strengths, and efforts of the individuals, families, friends, and caregivers impacted by Alzheimer's disease, as well as the tireless work of the researchers who are seeking a cause and cure;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ellen Burton, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim June 2021, as:

“Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month”

in the City of Camas and encourage all citizens to join me in this special observance.



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 21st day of June, 2021.

Ellen Burton, Mayor Pro Tem