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

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 access vital medications and support services that enhance their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is an epidemic that affects more than just the person diagnosed; and

WHEREAS, family and friends witness their loved ones grappling with the challenges associated with brain disease while navigating the simultaneous impact on their own personal and professional spheres;

WHEREAS, 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 essential 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 and other medical professionals who are seeking a cause and cure;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steve Hogan, Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim June 2024, 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 3rd day of June 2024.

Steve Hogan, Mayor