

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, October is nationally recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, 31 days to raise awareness using pink ribbon imagery; to educate about breast health, services, and program available; to recognize survivors, their supporters, and loved ones; and to honor those lives lost to this disease; and

WHEREAS, in the Pacific Northwest, 1 in 7 women are affected by breast cancer while the national average is 1 in 8 women; breast cancer also affects men, and breast cancer is a leading cause of death for women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, genetics, environment, recurrence, and lifestyle result in more aggressive forms and late-stage diagnoses of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, Pink Lemonade Project, a Washington-based nonprofit organization, is on a mission to educate, empower, and support those affected by breast cancer with vital programs and services and aims to address disparities among underserved communities by income, geography, insurance, race, ethnicity, age and gender who are disproportionately affected by this disease; and

WHEREAS, Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite the community and spread essential messages of early detection, screening and prevention, and assistance to women and men during and after treatment to increase survivorship and quality of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Hogan, Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as:

“Breast Cancer Awareness Month”

in the City of Camas and urge as many residents as possible to raise awareness and funds to help support life-saving research and programs.



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 3rd day of October 2022.

Steve Hogan, Mayor