

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, during Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, our City recognizes the innumerable contributions and vibrant cultures of the AA and NHPI communities; and

WHEREAS, the AA and NHPI communities have worked and lived in Washington and the City of Camas and have played a part in the rich cultural heritage of this area, and our community, while touching the lives of Camasonians every day; and

WHEREAS, these communities are an integral part of the beautiful diversity of the state of Washington, with more than 700,000 individuals making this group one of the fastest-growing in the state; and

WHEREAS, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month provides the opportunity to educate the public on the role of these communities in American history and celebrate the advancement of civil rights and equal opportunity for all people of this state; and

WHEREAS, this month allows us to recommit ourselves to building a community in which every Camasonian — regardless of who they are, where they come from, or what they look like, has an equal opportunity to thrive;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steve Hogan, Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim May 2024, as:

“Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month”

in the City of Camas and encourage all citizens to observe, celebrate, and honor our Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islanders this month and throughout the year.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 20th day of May 2024.

Steve Hogan, Mayor