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WHEREAS, America has been continually renewed and enriched by people from diverse backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, each brings their unique heritage, which over time becomes part of our shared heritage; and

WHEREAS, generations of Asian Americans have helped make America what it is today; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 500,000 Taiwanese Americans in the United States, with a significant Taiwanese American community in Camas, WA; and

WHEREAS, Taiwanese Americans have made indispensable contributions to the diversity and prosperity of American society as successful and notable artists, Nobel Laureate scientists, researchers, human rights activists, and business leaders; and

WHEREAS, Taiwanese Americans are proud of their roots and their role in strengthening our nation; and

WHEREAS the year 2025 marks the 46th anniversary of the enactment into law of the 1979 "Taiwan Relations Act," which – together with the 1982 "Six Assurances" – forms the cornerstone of U.S.- Taiwan relations; and

WHEREAS this week recognizes the longstanding friendship between the United States and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, during this special week, Taiwanese Americans can embrace America's diversity and celebrate our shared traditions that make America a great nation;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steve Hogan, Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11-17, 2025, as:

"Taiwanese American Heritage Week"

in the City of Camas, encourage all citizens to join in this observance.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 19th day of May 2025.

Steve Hogan, Mayor