# ~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, originally known as Armistice Day in recognition of the end of World War I on November 11, 1918, the day was officially changed to Veterans Day in 1954 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and

WHEREAS, the greatest acknowledgment of our freedom is to honor our armed forces veterans who have sacrificed and, in many instances, paid the ultimate price for our freedom; and

WHEREAS, Camas recognizes and respects the more than 520,000 Washington veterans for their many contributions; and

WHEREAS, veterans from Washington and across the United States have repeatedly answered the call of duty throughout our nation's history, defending our cherished freedoms and protecting democracy here at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, all Camasonians must strive to ensure that ours remains a City worthy of the great love our veterans have shown for it;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steve Hogan**,** Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2026, as:

***"Veterans Day"***

in the City of Camas, and encourage all citizens this month, and throughout the year to observe, celebrate, and honor the contributions of our veterans to the principles of democracy, individual freedom, and human rights.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 2nd day of November 2026.

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Steve Hogan, Mayor