

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, Morgan Greco, a Camas native and Junior at Camas High School, has competed in the Miss America Organization since the age of 13 and was named Miss Clark County's Outstanding Teen 2020, awarded first runner-up at Miss Washington's Outstanding Teen in 2021, was crowned Miss Washington's Outstanding Teen in May of 2022 and competed with 50 other exceptional young women at Miss America's Outstanding Teen where she was crowned Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Miss America Organization has become the largest provider of scholarships for women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Morgan's social initiative, "Empowerment Starts With Me," is a cause that she champions every day through her appreciation and training in Krav Maga, where she demonstrates her strength and abilities and advocates for accessibility to self-defense and martial arts for young women and is a trained instructor of self-defense curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Morgan has dedicated her time and talent toward empowering young women in her community and now the Nation and can reach people across the globe who will listen to her message of female empowerment of all ages to prevent assault and promote a safe and secure world for our future generations of women and girls; and

WHEREAS, Morgan's 501c3 organization, "Empowerment Starts With Me", is the charitable arm of her platform, that solicits donations for scholarships to self-defense and martial arts programs for young women, offering classes and curriculum for women's self-defense to youth clubs, organizations, college campuses, sororities, or any women's group who desires to empower themselves; and

WHEREAS, Morgan has an immense sense of gratitude and a servant's heart because of the Miss America Organization, the volunteers of the Miss Washington Scholarship Organization, and the Miss Clark County Scholarship Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Camas and the State of Washington are incredibly proud of Morgan representing our community and State as Miss America's Outstanding Teen and fully support her cause of empowerment through self-defense;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Hogan, Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim November 7th, 2022, as:

"Empowerment Starts With Me Day"



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 7th day of November 2022.

Steve Hogan, Mayor