

Office of the Mayor

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, for centuries, the United States of America, which includes the state of Washington, has been plagued with discrimination and racism; and

WHEREAS, based upon part of the US Declaration of Independence that Thomas Jefferson penned in 1776, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness;" and

WHEREAS, currently there are no holidays known or set-aside day or month, to bring American people together as one people; and

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Ministerial Alliance (TMA) and constituents deem July of each year to be recognized as Love Thy Neighbor Month;

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

"Love Thy Neighbor Month"

in the City of Camas and encourage all citizens to foster, appreciate and demonstrate love toward one another, regardless of differences in race, faith, gender, or culture.



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 5th day of July 2022.

Steve Hogan, Mayor